

QUEER SITUATION IN SCHOOL BOARD

Majority May Be Republican
By One Vote

Two Trustees-Elect Refuse to Serve
and Another Seem to Be Dis-
qualified.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY.

Complications, attendant on dis-
qualifications and declinations, are
keeping school trustees-elect on the
anxious seat regarding the organiza-
tion of the new board, which will be
elected New Year's night, or what-
ever night they adjourn to.

The new board as it stands on the
face of the returns shows a Demo-
cratic majority of two, but two mem-
bers-elect absolutely refuse to serve
and a third, it is claimed, is disqual-
ified, because he works for a railroad
corporation, under ban of the charter.
This would give the Republicans a
majority of one among the nine mem-
bers remaining, and there will be a
new deal all around, the Democrats
exerting every effort to get the two
men to qualify long enough to organi-
ze the board. Even then they will be
"up against it" for the two resigning
may not vote for their own suc-
cessors, and it is just possible that the
charter will be ignored and the third
member allowed to qualify in order
to meet a political exigency.

This situation is evolved from the
statements of George Moore, trustee-
elect from the Fourth ward, and Dow
E. Watson, trustee-elect from the
Sixth ward, that they will not serve.
More than that, they say they do not
intend to qualify and participate in
the organization. Mr. Watson says his
rheumatism bids him stay home
at night and Mr. Moore says he told
the committee plainly when he was
nominated that he would not accept,
and he took no part in the campaign.

On the other hand, J. H. Maxwell,
trustee-elect from the First ward, is
an employee of the Illinois Central
railroad, and the charter disqualifies
him.

The new board is composed of the
following Democrats elected this fall:
J. H. Maxwell, J. Ashley Robertson,
Harry Clements, W. T. Byrd, Alfred
A. Metcalf, George Moore and Dow
Watson. The holdovers are Republi-
cans: W. M. Kames, B. T. Davis, Dr.
A. List, C. W. Morrison and W. S.
Walton.

This makes the board stand seven
Democrats and five Republican, but
with Maxwell out of the way and
Moore and Watson declining to serve
the majority goes the other way.

The Organization.

In this state of affairs indications
point to the election of U. S. Walton
as president, and possibly Frank May,
the incumbent secretary. The latter
was elected to fill the vacancy created
by the resignation of Dr. Pitcher. An
odd situation arises in connection
with this office. When Dr. Pitcher
was elected the members were not
well acquainted with the law and
overlooked a palpable objection, that
a member should draw any remunera-
tion whatever from the board. The
place pays \$300 the year. Besides
Mr. May, P. J. Beckenbach, retiring
member, and W. T. Byrd, trustee-
elect, are candidates. The latter is
disqualified unless he resigns from
the board.

Had Dr. Harry Williamson been a
candidate for re-election and had
been elected, he would have remained
president for another year. The office
is for two years. When Dr. William-
son entered he was elected president
to fill a vacancy existing for one year.
At the end of that time he was elected
last year for two years, but his
term expires December 31, when the
last meeting of the present board will
be held.

MORE PAY AS CHRISTMAS' GIFT

L. & N. Railroad Said to Be Prepar-
ing to Raise Employees' Wages.

Louisville, Dec. 19.—It is stated
officially that the Louisville and
Nashville railroad is preparing to
give its employees a welcome Christ-
mas gift in the shape of a raise in
wages. It will apply to all employees,
it is said, except trainmen, whose
earnings are regulated by their labor
organizations. An increase of 4 per
cent has already been granted two
thousand men in the South Louis-
ville shops, effective from the first
of this month. The company has a
total of over 31,500 employees.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

King Oscar's Health Is Greatly
Improved.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King
Oscar is so much improved in health
that his attending physicians an-
nounce that after today they will
issue only one bulletin daily.

SALOON TAX ENRICHES OHIO

High License Law Gives the State
Its Largest Surplus.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The
surplus in the state treasury is \$4,-
750,356, the largest in the history of
Ohio. This is due to the Aiken law
increasing the saloon tax. It is esti-
mated that by the end of January
the surplus will be swelled to nearly
\$5,000,000.

INSISTS ON CLAIM TO THRONE

Duke of Cumberland Replies to Ulti-
matum of Brunswick Diet.

Brunswick, Dec. 19.—The duke of
Cumberland today issued a man-
ifesto answering the ultimatum adopt-
ed by the diet October 23, in which
he declares that he is unable to give
up his claim to the crown of Han-
over and proposes to leave to the im-
perial law courts the solution of the
legal question whether his son, Er-
nest August, shall succeed to the
Brunswick throne.

OWNED AT HOME

H. C. RHODES HAS CONTROLL-
ING INTEREST IN CONCERN.

Rhodes-Burford Company Now in
Hands of Managers of the
Branch Houses.

H. C. Rhodes, manager of the Pa-
ducah branch of the Rhodes-Burford
Furniture company and associates,
have acquired a controlling interest
in the properties of the concern. The
deal was completed recently and the
amount involved is private. It was
the interest of S. J. Burford, Louis-
ville, who died a few months ago.
The firm owns stores at Louisville,
Lexington, Indianapolis, New Al-
bany, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Cairo, Moun-
d City and East St. Louis, Ill., and Pa-
ducah, each being controlled as a
separate business. The purchasers of
the S. J. Burford stock are H. C.
Rhodes, of Paducah; L. L. Hurt,
Indianapolis, Ind.; L. L. Roberts
Lexington, Ky.; G. F. Moran, East
St. Louis, Ill. No change will be
made in the management of the
branch houses, each above men-
tioned gentleman being manager of the
branch in his town. The directors
will meet in January to elect officers
and outline business.

Results Satisfactory.

The "Frontier committee" had a
meeting last night in C. J. Miller's
tin shop, Sixth and Trimble streets.
A committee was appointed to secure
a permanent meeting place and plans
for future work were discussed. The
committee think the results accom-
plished thus far are satisfactory.

TAKES PARTNER

R. E. L. MOSHELL SELLS INTER-
EST IN BELVEDERE.

Mr. Charles E. Graham Become Part-
ner, But No Other Changes
Will Follow.

In a deal closed last night, Mr.
Charles E. Graham bought a half in-
terest in the Belvedere hotel. Mr. R.
E. L. Mosshell is the other partner
and the firm name will continue to
be R. E. L. Mosshell & company. The
name of the hotel will not be changed.
Mr. Graham lately has been en-
gaged in the tobacco business but is
generally known for his 12 years'
service as circuit court clerk. Mr.
Mosshell bought out L. A. Lagomarsi-
no's interest in the hotel several
months ago and will continue in ac-
tive management. Extensive renova-
tions are now under way at the hotel
and an annex is being built on
the opposite side of Broadway.

500,000 DESTITUTE.

Chinese Famine Growing at Most
Alarming Rate.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The famine
in Kiang Su is growing worse. Ac-
cording to reliable reports received
here, 500,000 destitute persons are
encamped at Trinkian Su and many
have arrived at Hankow. The rebel-
lion in Kiang Su has been crushed.

There is only one kind of a
newspaper circulation statement
that is worth any consideration
and that is the daily detailed
statement. The Sun is the only
Paducah paper printing such a
statement.

FOR CITY JAILER MANY MENTIONED

Police Commissioner Mann
Clark May Run

His Friends Talk as Though He Is in
a Receptive Mood—Joe Pur-
chase Is a Possibility.

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SOON

Two months more should the ante-
primary contest be in full blast in
the local Democratic party, and al-
ready a few lightning rods are being
put in position for early political
thunder storms.

City Jailer seems to be the plum
of richest promise and since Tom
Everts is reported to have signified
an intention to return to railroading,
patriots, who would gladly as-
sume the responsibility of caring for
and maintaining the city's prisoners,
are insinuating their own qualifica-
tions and credentials on their friends.

Police Lieut. Tom Potter has been
mentioned but there seems to be
something even better in store for
him. Patrolman Hurley was said to
be casting sheep's eyes toward the
office, and Joe Purchase, brother-in-
law of Jailer Everts, is expected to
announce for the race.

The most interesting rumor, how-
ever, is in regard to Mann Clark, po-
lice and fire commissioner, whose
friends are talking in a way to indi-
cate that the commissioner is in a
receptive mood, to say the least.
Whether or not he will run, it is
said, depends altogether on condi-
tions and not inclination.

WHAT "BOOZE" DID

D. Watson Persisted in Entering
Barksdale's Store.

D. Watson burst into a rear door
of the Barksdale Bros' installment
house, Third and Kentucky avenue
yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock
and frightened Miss Minnie Barks-
dale, who was at the time in the rear
of the building, by his contortions in
vain to attempt to stand erect. He
was full of liquor, and when asked
by Mr. James Barksdale what he
could do for him, mumbled "assist
me out." Mr. Barksdale assisted
him, but he returned as soon as the
door was closed. He was assisted
out the second time, and when he
entered the third time was assisted
to the proper place for him, but Mr.
Barksdale had to half drag him to
the police station. Watson pleaded
guilty to being drunk and was fined
\$1 and costs.

IT WAS THE PAY CAR.

Some Employees Draw Their Belated
Christmas Money.

A dozen anxious faced railroad
men, some in overalls and others in
street clothes, were prominent among
the waiting passengers at the Illinois
Central depot this morning. No one
suspected their purpose, but when a
sharp toned whistle blew and an
engine pulling a dingy car hove in
sight at 8:45 o'clock from the south,
their faces took on a delighted ap-
pearance, and they climbed aboard
before the car was stopped.

It was the I. C. pay car which was
late. A few minutes was given em-
ployees who failed to get their checks
on the 15th, to secure them.

TUNNEL FOR BRITISH CHANNEL

Parliament Asked to Authorize Plan
to Cost \$80,000,000.

London, Dec. 19.—A bill empow-
ering an Anglo-French company to
construct a tunnel under the British
channel has been deposited with par-
liament. It is estimated that the
scheme will involve an expenditure
of \$80,000,000. It is proposed to
build two parallel tunnels 24 miles
long.

WOULD END JAPANESE DISPUTE.

Tokio Paper Urges Orientals to Build
Schools in California.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Nichi Nichi
today declares the most practical so-
lution of the complications at San
Francisco would be for the Japanese
residents there to build their own
schools and if necessary secure aid
from the Japanese government.

MRS. SAGE'S GIFT.

Valuable Property Goes to New York
University.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Rus-
sell Sage has made an Xmas present
of 15 acres of land valued at \$300,-
000, to New York University. Chan-
cellor McCracken announced the ac-
ceptance of the property today.

HINES IS NAMED.
Louisville, Dec. 19.—The
Democratic state central com-
mittee this afternoon named
Judge Henry B. Hines, of Bow-
ling Green, to be chairman of
the state campaign committee

WALL STREET PANIC.

New York, Dec. 19.—Throt-
tled in the grip of a tight money
squeeze, stocks are slumping in
Wall street today, and a verita-
ble "rich man's" panic is in pro-
gress. Billions already have been
lost in a six day's crash which
has forced many traders to the
wall. With call money at 256
per cent, and no relief in sight,
pools throw over thousands of
shares today to lighten their
burden.

CARRIER MISSING ON RURAL ROUTE

Boyd Shemwell's Family Fear
Foul Play

Horse and Wagon Arrive Home
Without Him and Search Is
Instituted.

NO CLEW TO HIS WHEREABOUTS

A rumor is current this afternoon
that Boyd Shemwell was found six
miles in the country lying by a camp-
fire and badly burned.

Dr. J. W. Pendley was called six
miles out on the slatdown road to
attend an injured man supposed to
be Shemwell.

Boyd Shemwell, of 274 Clem-
ents street, Mechanicsburg, carrier
on rural mail route, No. 3, in the
Florence Station and Hard Money
neighborhood, is missing and no
trace of him has been secured since
he passed Thompson's Mill, five
miles from town, at 5 o'clock yester-
day afternoon. His horse and wagon
arrived home all right but the driver
was not to be found. Shemwell's
gloves, pipe, and whip were lying on
the seat and the lines were in a po-
sition indicating that he had dropped
them and stepped out. The mail in
the wagon was intact.

This afternoon the family an-
nounced that no trace of the popular
carrier had been secured later than
5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 5
o'clock in the morning he left home
and drove to the post office to get his
mail. He was returning home yester-
day afternoon and passed Thomp-
son's mill. He was also noticed by
employees on the Ben Franke's farm
in the same neighborhood. He was
in his usual good spirits.

Shemwell generally arrives home
at 6 o'clock, but at 7 o'clock last
night he had not returned. At 8
o'clock his absence alarmed mem-
bers of the family, and they went
outside to see if he was in sight.

Several rods from the house his
horse and wagon stood. The horse
had stopped on the side of the road
and an examination showed the wag-
on empty. A search of the immediate
neighborhood brought no results.

This morning two young men ac-
quainted with the count were com-
missioned to search for him. They
traversed his usual route but found
no trace of him. At noon they searched
in the vicinity of Thompson's and
Franke's mills, but reported no re-
sults.

Shemwell has been a carrier in
the rural route service since it was
created 13 years.

Mr. Shemwell is 45 years old, is
married and has a family.

SEND A MITE

...TO...

THE SUN

...For the...

Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each sub-
scriber to THE SUN we shall
have a total sum—\$400—Use
this coupon and send something
now.

The Evening Sun,
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for
the Christmas tree for the benefit
of the poor children of Paducah.

LANNON'S BODY IS TAKEN TO HIS HOME

Brother Arrives To Make Ar-
rangements For Funeral

Mate Was One of the Most Popular
Men on Rivers and Kind to
All Hands.

OFFICERS AFTER HIS SLAYER

The body of Edward Lannon, sec-
ond mate on the steamer Joe Fow-
ler, who was shot in the back and
killed by Charles Rachael, a negro
rouster was taken to Nashville, his
home, at 1:25 o'clock this morning
over the Illinois Central. The funeral
presumably will be held tomorrow.
Rachael is still at large but his
whereabouts are known.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:20
o'clock Joseph Lannon, a brother of
the dead man, arrived from Nash-
ville to take charge of the body. The
brother is a saloon keeper on Col-
lege street and well known here
where he has often visited.

Besides a brother the father sur-
vives the unfortunate mate.

Edward Lannon was one of the
most popular river men in the dis-
trict. He was kind hearted and in-
offensive. He always had a kind word
for every one, and was one of the
few mates who got along with his
crews without the usual harsh treat-
ment. Steamboatmen learn with re-
gret of his unfortunate death.

His slayer is one of the meanest
negroes on the river, steamboat men
declare.

Negro Will Be Caught.
G. D. Seyster, agent for the Fow-
ler boats at Smithland, was in the
city this morning and said that Ra-
chael, the negro rouster who killed
Edward Lannon, second mate on the
Joe Fowler, Monday night, had been
located and the sheriff came down to
New Liberty this morning from Gol-
conda to capture the negro. He said
the negro has no chance to escape.

BLAMED FOR SPENCER'S DEATH.

Block Operator Held Responsible for
Southern Railway Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The official
investigation of the Southern railway
into the rear-end collision at Lawyers,
Va., on Thanksgiving day, in which
President Samuel Spencer and six
others lost their lives, has been con-
cluded and the responsibility for the
wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block
operator at Rancoson station, Va. Gen-
eral Counsel A. P. Thom, of the rail-
road, today issued a statement an-
nouncing the official conclusions.

FIRE BLAZE IN BOSTON.

Half Million Dollars' Worth De-
stroyed Today.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A fierce fire
which endangered the entire shop-
ping district and which originated in
a furniture store raged for several
hours today. The flames spread to
other buildings and the firemen had
a stubborn fight. At 11 o'clock it was
under control. The principal damage
was confined to the building where it
started. The loss is estimated at a
half million.

EVERYBODY ELSE HURT.

Chief of Police Chranowsky Escapes
From Bomb.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 19.—
Two bombs were thrown at Chief of
Police Chranowsky today while he
was driving through the principal
streets. The horse drawing the ve-
hicle and the driver were killed, but
Chranowsky escaped with slight in-
juries. The carriage was completely
destroyed. Several dragoons escort-
ing the police chief were mortally
wounded.

SEVENTY-SIX COUNTIES.

Will Be Division of the New State of
Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.—The re-
port of the committee on boundaries,
which will be presented to the con-
stitutional convention tomorrow, will
provide for 76 counties in the new
state. Other provisions of the report
are that no county may be organized
without having property valued at
\$1,000,000 and the county seats are
not to be located even temporarily by
the convention.

National Wire in Bad.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Ap-
plication was made in court today
for the appointment of a receiver for
the National Wire corporation oper-
ating a wire mill in this city. Li-
abilities are given at two millions.
The plant is operated in conjunction
with the National Steel Works.

CHRISTMAS TREE

At Baptist Mission on North Twelfth
Street.

In the report of the Christmas en-
tertainments in The Sun yesterday
mention failed to be made of the tree
to be given at the First Baptist Mis-
sion on North Twelfth street. The
tree will be given Christmas night,
and will be preceded by a light pro-
gram given by the children.

HIT BY WRENCH.

Foreman Sutherland Stunned By
Blow.

Mr. W. O. Sutherland, assistant
foreman of the Illinois Central shop
jacking track, is wearing a black eye
and a very sore face. Mr. Sutherland
was assisting a car repairer in loos-
ening a heavy nut. The wrench, a
heavy one, suddenly loosened and
Mr. Sutherland got the handle in the
face. He was stunned for a short
time, but returned to work this morn-
ing.

PURSE SNATCHER

ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN, BUT
SHE ESCAPES.

Miss Ruth Burton, of 710 Goebel Ave-
nue, Screams and Thus Saves
Herself.

Miss Ruth Burton, the fifteen-year-
old daughter of Mrs. Rosa Burton,
a widow residing at 710 Goebel ave-
nue, was attacked by a negro robber
last evening shortly after 6 o'clock
on Kentucky avenue near Thirteenth
street, but escaped. The negro felt
about her hands for her pocketbook.
Her screams for help brought the en-
tire neighborhood to the street and
the negro was pursued for several
blocks but had to great a start.

Miss Burton works for the Suther-
land Medicine company, and turned
into Twelfth street from Broadway en
route home, taking Kentucky avenue
over to Huntington Row. While pass-
ing in the rear of the Washington
school building the negro sprang out
of the darkness and grabbed her from
behind. She screamed and he ran
through the school yard to Broadway.
Miss Burton ran to the residence of
Mr. Michael Danaher for protection,
and was later escorted home.

Held for Robbery.

For robbing Charles L. Scott, col-
ored, of \$20 or \$40, Eva Johnson,
Adeline Morton, Bettie Galtner and
Gertrude English, colored, were held
over to the circuit court this morning
by Police Judge D. A. Cross. Robert
McGee and Allie Morton, colored,
were acquitted of being implicated
in the robbery, but were held on an-
other charge to be tried tomorrow.

VICTORY

WON BY BOTH THE ADMINISTRA-
TION TICKETS.

New York and Mutual Life Officials
Say They Have Majorities—
Contest.

New York, Dec. 19.—Both admin-
istration tickets probably have won
in the election of the New York and
Mutual Life Insurance companies,
which closed yesterday. The New
York Life administration ticket
claims the victory by 100,000 and
the administration of the Mutual
says it has been sustained by 150,-
000. Policyholders will carry the
case to the court after the tickets
are counted, for decision, on charges
of fraud.

CASSIE CHADWICK TO GO SOUTH

Woman Swindler's Excursion, How-
ever, Will Be to Atlanta Prison.
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Cassie
Chadwick is going south for her
health, notwithstanding the fact that
she is now in the Ohio penitentiary.
She has often gone south before, but
to be under guard while basking in
the southern sunlight will be a novel
experience for her. Mrs. Chadwick
has complained to the United States
authorities that she has received ill
treatment here, and inspectors sent
to the prison have recommended her
removal to the Atlanta prison.

WEATHER — Fair tonight

and Thursday. Rising tempera-
ture. The highest temperature
reached yesterday was 34 and
the lowest today was 25.

BROWNSVILLE CASE IS SENT TO SENATE

President Submits Correspond-
ence on Subject

Says Plainly That He Was Within
His Authority as Commander
in Chief.

SHOT AT PEACEABLE PEOPLE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In accord-
ance with a resolution of the senate
President Roosevelt today transmit-
ted all the correspondence concerning
the Brownsville, Tex., incident.
The message in part is as follows:
To the Senate:

In response to senate resolution
of December 6 address to me, and to
the two senate resolutions address to
him, the secretary of war has, by my
direction, submitted to me a report
which I herewith send to the senate,
together with several documents, in-
cluding a letter of General Nettleton
and memoranda as to precedents for
the summary discharge or mustering
out of regiments or companies, some
or all of the members of which had
been guilty of misconduct.

I ordered the discharge of nearly
all the members of companies B, C,
and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry
by name, in the exercise of my con-
stitutional power and in pursuance
of what, after full consideration, I
found to be my constitutional duty
as commander in chief of the United
States army. I am glad to avail my-
self of the opportunity afforded by
these resolutions to lay before the
congress the following facts as to
the murderous conduct of certain
members of the companies in ques-
tion and as to the conspiracy by
which many of the other members
of these companies saved the crim-
inals from justice, to the disgrace of
the United States uniform.

I call your attention to the ac-
companying reports of Major August-
us P. Blockson, of Lieut. Colonel
Leonard A. Lovering, and of Brig.
Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, the in-
specter-general of the United States
army, of their investigation into the
conduct of the troops in question.
An effort has been made to discredit
the fairness of the investigation into
the conduct of these colored troops
by pointing out that General Gar-
lington is a southerner. Precisely the
same action would have been taken
had the troops been white—indeed,
the discharge would probably have
been made in more summary fash-
ion. General Garlington is a native
of South Carolina; Lieutenant-Col-
onel Lovering is a native of New
Hampshire; Major Blockson is a
native of Ohio. As it happens, the
disclosure of the guilt of the troops
was made in the report of the officer
who comes from Ohio and the ef-
forts of the officer who comes from
South Carolina were confined to the
endeavor to shield the innocent men
of the companies in question, if any
such there were, by securing in

CLASH IMMINENT IN DEPARTMENTS

Claims Right to Name Heads of Departments Under Its Control in Future.

COUNCIL MAKES SAME CLAIM.

Without waiting to ascertain the attitude of the next general council, the board of public works, according to a rumor current today, will invite a clash with the legislative department over the right to appoint officers under its control.

These offices are the market master, wharf master and sewer inspection. The board had authority over all these positions, and claims the right to name their heads. The general council, which created the offices, has retained the right to fill them.

It is particularly in the office of sewer inspector the board of public works is interested, and it is said that in spite of the action of the general council in electing A. C. Bundesman to that position tonight, the board of public works at its next session will make an appointment, and then put the question of authority to the test.

Nothing is known as to the probable action of the board in regard to the other two positions, but the conditions are the same in all three.

Kilauea Again Active.
Honolulu, Dec. 18.—Advices by wireless from Hawaie says the volcano of Kilauea is once more active. Three cones have thrown up lava to a height of 150 feet. At night the light from the volcano can be seen for miles.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TREES

Every Church in Paducah Will Entertain Children, and the Poor Are Remembered.

SOME PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

For those persons who are wont to discuss the decadence of Christmas observance and to grow reminiscent over the good old times in their childhood, it will be interesting to know that no less than eleven Sunday schools will have Christmas trees this year. In fact there seems to be a more thoroughly aroused interest in Christmas this year than in several years.

Several of the churches which will not have Christmas trees, will have entertainments of another nature. Such programs will consist of musical features with recitations and other numbers given principally by children. In one or two schools the children will bring offerings for the poor instead of receiving presents themselves. All of the entertainments which will include a tree, will be prefaced by a brief program in all cases given by the children of the school.

In addition to the usual distribution of necessities to the poor, the Union Rescue Mission will entertain the poor children of the city with a tree. There will be some kind of present for every child who attends.

At the First Presbyterian church the entertainment will include a beautifully decorated tree. It will be given in the Sunday school room Christmas night. The tree will be illuminated with electricity and a generous gift of candy and fruit will be received by each child. The children of Hebrew and Mizpah missions will be present.

No Christmas entertainment will be given at the Broadway Methodist church, by the Sunday school, but the primary department will have a program Wednesday afternoon of Christmas week. The Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have an entertainment Christmas night, but no tree.

There will be a manger at Grace Episcopal church into which each child will place a gift for the poor. Afterward they will be entertained in the parish house. On Christmas eve the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have a tree and a light program of numbers given by members of the school. All the entertainments will be semi-formal.

The First Christian church Sunday school will have a tree Christmas eve and the Tenth Street Christian church also will have one but the evening has not been selected. Both the German Lutheran and the German Evangelical churches will have Christmas trees, and both on Christmas evening. A play will be presented by children at the German Evangelical church.

The Guthrie Avenue Methodist church will have an elaborate tree and every child attending will receive a present. The tree at the Trimble Street Methodist church will be given Christmas night, as will the one at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church.

A play will be given by the children of the Third Street Methodist church, Dec. 26, night.

The trees will be ablaze with can-

dles and sparkling with tinsel. They will be out of sight until the proper moment when the curtain will be drawn or the doors opened revealing the brilliant spectacle. There is a subdued expectancy in all the schools from the approaching events.

WRECKED STEAMER SINKS.

Thirty of Crew Rescued by Tug on Raging Waters.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The wrecking steamer Ireland is believed to have foundered off Sand Island. One of her crew was killed by having his head crushed while at the wheel. The tug Crosby came into the harbor today after several hours on the raging waters of Lake Superior, rescuing 30 members of the crew of the Ireland.

METCALF'S REPORT ON JAP TROUBLES

Secretary Says Only 93 Japs Attend Public Schools and Nearly All Minors.

ON BOYCOTTS AND ASSAULTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt submitted to congress a message, in accordance with an official request, accompanied with the report of Secretary Metcalf concerning the Japanese trouble in San Francisco. The message and report in part are as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirements for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they can not have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the Constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, Dec. 18, 1906.

KISS INFECTION IS SERIOUS

Professor E. W. Bemis Develops Critical Case of Diphtheria.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Professor E. W. Bemis has an unusually severe case of diphtheria. He did not sleep at all last night, which may have been due in part to the large doses of anti-toxin than have been given him, the doctor says. No complications have been noted. The family is anxious only because of Professor Bemis' age and the severe type of his disease.

"He is still critically ill and I expect he will be so for a day or two," said his sister-in-law today.

Lloyd Bemis, the professor's 7-year-old son, from whom the father was infected by a kiss, is now nearly well.

ROUSTER MURDERS STEAMBOAT MATE

It Is Believed Shooting Was Deliberately Planned Before the Boat Left.

BALL ENTERS HIS ABDOMEN.

Edward Lannon, mate of the steamer Joe Fowler, who was shot last night at New Liberty, Ill., by Charles Rachael, a roustabout, died at noon today at the Riverside hospital. He made a dying statement incriminating Rachael. Lannon and his brother lived in Paducah for some time. They were both river men and well known. His father and brother will arrive this afternoon from Nashville.

Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, plying between Paducah and Evansville, was fatally shot in the back at New Liberty, Ill., by Charles Rachael, a negro roustabout yesterday afternoon. The negro escaped and Lannon was taken to Smithland for medical attention. Later he was brought to Paducah on the Fowler after the doctors pronounced the wound fatal.

The Joe Fowler left Paducah yesterday. She got in late from Evansville last night. En route down Lannon and the negro had words, ending in Lannon using force in ejecting him from the cabin. No more was thought of the incident.

At New Liberty, Ill., across the river from Smithland, a calf was secured for transportation and it required several roustabouts, Rachael among them, to put the calf on Lannon superintended the job, and while descending the bank to reach the boat was shot.

Rachael was behind him, and without a word drew a revolver and fired three shots, one taking effect in the back, going through the abdomen. Lannon fell and Rachael ran for the woods. Lannon was placed on the boat and taken to Smithland, where Attorney John K. Hendrick and others, thinking he would die, secured his dying statement.

Captain Howard, desiring to secure the best medical attention, turned his boat back and brought Lannon to Paducah, where he was transferred to Riverside hospital.

Lannon was from Nashville and ran on the Henry Harber until a few weeks ago. He has a father and brother in Nashville.

Rachael is a negro well known on the river between Paducah and Evansville. He had been on the Fowler only a few days, however. Officers are after him.

On examination at Riverside hospital, Lannon was found to have been shot through the left side, the bullet lodging near the surface on the outside of the abdomen. An operation by Dr. Frank Boyd, assisted by Drs. J. T. Reddick, W. J. Bass and L. L. Smith, disclosed the fact that the bullet in its course had terribly mutilated some of the intestines. It was necessary to remove the injured part. On account of this and the filling of his stomach with blood, he could not recover.

Dr. L. D. Adams, of Smithland, accompanied the wounded man from that town to the hospital, where he turned the case over to the local surgeons.

Murder Was Planned.
That the murder of Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, deliberately was planned and executed, is indicated today by a remark Jesse Amos, an employee of Fowler, Crumbaugh & company, overheard yesterday afternoon just before that steamer left for Evansville.

While passing two of the cabin boys on the wharfbat, Amos overheard one of them say, "They're going to kill somebody at Smithland." He thought it was the idea talk of the cabin boys and paid no attention to the remark, until the murder last night recalled it and its significance was realized. If the intention on the part of Charles Rachael was sufficiently matured to be the talk of the cabin boys, it is evident that the shooting was as coldblooded as any in the history of the river. That the shooting did not take place at Smithland, probably was due to no favorable opportunity presenting itself. When the steamer reached New Liberty it was intensely dark and the movements on the wharf there presented a cowardly opportunity which Rachael improved.

FURS RECOVERED.

Stolen From Vehicle and Hidden in Box Car.

Two handsome furs purchased by Charles Houston, of the county, were stolen Saturday afternoon from Houston's buggy in front of Harbour's store on North Third street and recovered in a box car near Eleventh street and Broadway a few hours later by Patrolman Emil Gourieux, who was searching the railroad yards for a fugitive.

MISS CUSHMAN'S LECTURE

Was Well Received by Large Audience Last Night.

Miss Cushman's lecture on art at the auditorium of the High school last evening was a success in every way. Several hundred persons at-

tended and pronounced it excellent. A stereopticon was used to illustrate the address. Miss Cushman is head of the art department of the University of Chicago and is a forceful speaker. She will lecture again this afternoon.

AMERICAN METHODS Undertaken by Emperor in Present Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An attempt on the part of Kaiser William to introduce American engineering methods into the present German campaign has been checked temporarily by his advisers. Whether the emperor will be restrained from indulging his propensity to do something sensational until the fight is over remains to be seen.

YOUNG GIRL HOBO IS UNDER ARREST

Trio Came In From Louisville and Were Fined and Sent to Jail by Judge.

THE CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE.

Francis McClain, a girl hobo of more than ordinary beauty, garbed in male attire, was arrested Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at Ripley's drug store by Patrolmen Ferguson and Clark. Her companions, Philip Rommell and John Gambins, were also taken into custody and the trio were fined \$5 and costs divided in the police court this morning. The three told straight stories and the girl gave as her reason for masquerading the fact that it would facilitate riding freight trains. She was en route to New Orleans, where she has a mother. She says she is 21, but looks like 16.

"We came in from Louisville Sunday morning and were arrested at Central City," Gambins testified. "The girl we found in Louisville and she wanted to go south. The brakeman on a freight train refused to take her unless she dressed as a man, and I gave her the extra pair of trousers I had. The coat I hustled for. She went into the caboose and rode, as I had a little money and staked it for her fare."

Arrested at Central City.

"At Central City we were forced to leave the train and a policeman arrested us. They told us to leave town at once, and sent the girl to Paducah, the city furnishing transportation. We rode the blinds of the passenger train the girl was on. I have been working in Louisville about the hotels and can give a straight account of myself. I was going south and would work if I could get a job."

Rommell's story was the same as Gambins'.

"I have a mother in New Orleans and had been in Louisville some time," the girl stated. "I met the two boys when trying to get out of the city, and they kindly helped me work the brakeman, one furnishing money for my fare to Central City. I rode in the caboose. I had no purpose of donning the trousers and coat other than to facilitate riding on the freight train."

The girl wore high heel shoes of a stylish pattern. Her cap was extra large and her light hair tucked underneath it, only a few straggling locks being visible. It was worn set far back on the head. The girl is of excellent figure, about 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs about 118 pounds.

Chief Collins gazed intently at her as she walked out of the city court room with the string of prisoners consigned to the lockup. She tried to whisper to Gambins but did not get to say anything. She seemed self-possessed when being tried on indications has been tried on "roughing" it. When passing the crowd of loungers packed near the lockup door, she gazed straight ahead and seemed unconscious of attracting attention.

"There is something queer about this business," was Chief Collins' declaration when she disappeared in the lockup. He will investigate the case while the girl is serving her fine.

Patrolmen Clark and Ferguson were told that she was masquerading in male attire and were looking for her. The trio first applied at the Illinois Central hotel near the depot for lodging, but found none. At Eleventh and Caldwell streets they were looking for a boarding house when the patrolmen arrested them.

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Oldest Divorce.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 17.—Martha Hunt, who gave her age as 195 years, has applied for a divorce from her husband, aged ninety, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The woman was too weak to climb the stairs leading to the district court room and her affidavit was taken in a room on the ground floor of the court house.

PEOPLE SUFFERING FOR WANT OF FUEL

Blame Laid on Railroads Which Do Not Move Coal From Mines to Towns.

TEMPERATURE TAKES A DROP

COLD AND CLEAR.
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 17.—The temperature took a sudden fall last night. It is 15 below zero this morning. The weather is bright and clear with no wind to drift snow. All trains are running.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—The northwest today faces the most serious fuel famine since 1903 when several deaths occurred and when scores of farmers abandoned their claims. The extreme hardships to be endured by thousands in the present famine has really just begun and still it is possible to avert it if the railroads will furnish motive power to move cars on the different roads. Unless relief is afforded before the end of the week one-half the northwest will be freezing.

Situation in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 17.—For the second season in succession southern Idaho is suffering from a coal shortage which for the past six weeks has amounted to a fuel famine. Mine owners lay the blame on Oregon Short Line railroad, the only railroad in southern Idaho. While much distress is reported there is little actual suffering.

NOT BUYING HERE FROM PRINCETON

Interesting Situation for Independent Growers—Imperial Sends to Hopkinsville.

EFFECT ON EUROPEAN TRADE

Inquiry among the local independent tobacco warehouses fails to substantiate the rumor that they are buying tobacco around Princeton and Kuttawa. A withdrawal of some of the independent buyers from those towns, and the refusal of many of the farmers to enter the Dark Tobacco association, has resulted in an interesting situation. What they will do to market their tobacco gave rise to the rumor that independent buyers from Paducah were stepping in and absorbing the surplus.

The Imperial Tobacco company is surmounting the difficulty by shipping the tobacco loose in cars by rail from Princeton to Hopkinsville. There they prize it for shipment abroad. It is probable that such action will be the solution of all the marketing problems of the independent farmers. But Paducah buyers have never bought tobacco in the Princeton market and it would be too costly to ship it here loose. It is said that Clarksville buyers are making purchases in Princeton and Kuttawa.

The Dark Tobacco association has obtained a foothold in Lyon county with the organization there yesterday of a county association. W. J. Stone was elected chairman. The report says about one-half the tobacco in the county was pledged.

The European Trade.
Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco broker, has returned from an extensive European trip in the interest of his tobacco business, and incidentally in the interest of this section of the tobacco country. Mr. Kennedy visited Ireland, England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

He said he found the tobacco business generally in a flourishing condition, but that the Princeton incident disturbed foreign plans greatly, they having a feeling of disgust more than anything else, over the occurrence. If such occurrences are to be always imminent, the foreign trade will be too uncertain to expand as it would under normal conditions.

Mr. Kennedy today is busy visiting the local tobacco men and informing them of the foreign situation as he saw it. His trip is expected to give this city valuable information along that line.

PRESIDENT DECLINES BIG HUNT.

Action Leads to Gossip as to Possible Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who is in Washington in the interest of irrigation in Wyoming, was one of President Roosevelt's callers today. The famous scout sought to interest the president in a "big hunt" in the Rockies next fall, holding forth alluring inducements of the sport in prospect. President Roosevelt, however, said he couldn't think of it, as he would have too many things on his hands at that time. That the president should so long in advance preemptorily decline a hunting trip in the normally dull off-year season, led gossipers to won-

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Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Birdsong, convicted of manslaughter,

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ROOT SURPRISED AT OUTCRY HEARD

Many of His Critics Did Not
Read His Speech

Does Not Attack Constitution, Nor
Dual Form of Government in
This Country.

MERELY HISTORICAL REVIEW

Washington, Dec. 19.—A speech made by Secretary Root at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York, says William T. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald, last Wednesday night has created an almost universal sensation throughout the country and has been favorably or unfavorably commented upon by almost every newspaper. Statesmen and semi-statesmen have been interviewed about it and have expressed opinions of more or less importance.

Secretary Root said yesterday in reply to a question: "Of course, I am surprised at the outcry. I have received a large number of letters and have read a large number of interviews with people who evidently have not seen my speech and do not have the slightest comprehension of what I said. Most of the letters, however, are of approval."

"It was not a constitutional speech. I discussed no questions of constitutional law or constitutional rights; I certainly did not 'rip the constitution up the back,' as has been asserted. It was a historical review followed by certain inferences as to what will be the future of the United States under our dual form of constitutional government."

"All these causes have resulted in a change of habits of thought, in a rearrangement of business methods and social customs, as distinct as the departure from the post chaise period to the limited express and the automobile."

The process that interweaves the life and action of the people in every section of our country with the people in every other section continues and will continue with increasing force and effect. We are forging forward in development of business and social life that tends more and more to the obliteration of state lines and the decrease of state power as compared with national power. The relations of the business over which the federal government is assuming control: of interstate transportation, with state transportation, of interstate commerce with state commerce, are so intimate, and the separation of the two is so impracticable, that the tendency is plainly toward the practical control of the national government over both.

"The changed conditions in the sentiments and business and social habits of the country, I said," continued the secretary, "could not fail to produce corresponding changes in our politics and system of government, and those changes are plainly to be seen. The people of the United States are tending steadily to do through national agencies many things which were formerly done through state agencies; and to do for the entire country what the state formerly did for separate communities. I illustrated this tendency by referring to the anti-trust act, the railroad act, the anti-rebate law, the oil-margarine law, the law for meat inspection, the pure food act and other legislation."

"I asserted that one of the most important questions before the American people today is, 'How can the power of the states be preserved?' I did not even intimate that anyone desired them to be crippled or curbed. There was not the slightest suggestion of any such thought in my speech. I assumed that everybody understood the attitude of our people toward that question, and I went on to describe how I believed the rights of the states should be protected."

"In conclusion, I said that the intervention of the national government in many of the matters which it has recently undertaken would have been wholly unnecessary if the states themselves had been alive to their duty toward the general body of the country. It is useless for the advocates of state's rights to inveigh against the supremacy of the constitutional laws of the United States or against the extension of national authority in the fields of necessary control, where the states themselves fail in the performance of their duty."

"There is no attack upon the constitution in all this," continued the secretary of state, "There is no suggestion of a new political issue. There is no politics in it. I think that everybody will agree with the facts as stated and as to the danger of the tendencies I have pointed out, I would not change a word or an idea but if there had been time I would have amplified my arguments a little more and that would have made them clearer."

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BROWNSVILLE CASE IS SENT TO SENATE

(Continued From Page One.)

shots being aimed at a guest sitting by a window. They shot into a saloon, killing the bartender and wounding another man. At the same time other raiders fired into another house in which women and children were sleeping, two of the shots going thru the mosquito bar over the bed in which the mistress of the house and her two children were lying. Several other houses were struck by bullets. It was at night and the streets of the town are poorly lighted, so that none of the individual raiders were recognized; but the evidence of many witnesses to the effect that the raiders were negro soldiers. The shattered bullets, shells, and clips of the government rifles, which were found on the ground, are merely corroborative. So are the bullet holes in the houses; some of which it appears must, from the direction, have been fired from the fort just at the moment when the soldiers left it. Not a bullet hole appears in any of the structures of the fort.

The townspeople were completely surprised by the unprovoked and murderous savagery of the attack, as deliberate murderers, who did start to finish. They met with no substantial resistance, and one and all who took part in that raid stand murder one man, who tried to murder others, and who tried to murder women and children. The act was one of horrible atrocity, and so far as I am aware, unparalleled for infamy in the annals of the United States army.

The white officers of the companies were completely taken by surprise, and at first evidently believed that the firing meant that the townspeople were attacking the soldiers. It was not until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning that any of them became aware of the truth. I have directed a careful investigation into the conduct of the officers, to see if any of them were blameworthy, and I have approved the recommendation of the war department that two be brought before a court-martial.

As to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, there can be no doubt whatever that many were necessarily privy, after if not before the attack, to the conduct of those who took actual part in this murderous riot. I refer to Major Blockson's report for proof of the fact that certainly some and probably all of the non-commissioned officers in charge of quarters who were responsible for the gun-racks and had keys thereto in their personal possession knew what men were engaged in the attack.

Major Penrose, in command of the post, in his letter (included in the Appendix) gives the reasons why he was reluctantly convinced that some of the men under him—as he thinks, from 7 to 10—got their rifles, slipped out of quarters to do the shooting, and returned to the barracks without being discovered, the shooting all occurring within two and a half short blocks of the barracks. It was possible for the raiders to go from the fort to the farthest point of firing and return in less than ten minutes, for the distance did not exceed 350 yards.

Such are the facts of this case. General Nettleton, in his letter herewith appended, states that next door to where he is writing in Brownsville is a small cottage where a children's party had just broken up before the house was riddled by United States bullets, fired by United States troops, from United States Springfield rifles, at close range, with the purpose of killing or maiming the inmates, including the parents and children who were still in the well-lighted house, and whose escape from death under such circumstances was astonishing.

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ny so far has consisted in the assertion or implication that the townspeople shot one another in order to discredit the soldiers—an absurdity too gross to need discussion, and unsupported by a shred of evidence.

The evidence proves conclusively that a number of the soldiers engaged in a deliberate and concerted attack, as cold blooded as it was cowardly; the purpose being to terrorize the community, and to kill or injure men, women, and children in their homes and beds or on the streets, and this at an hour of the night when concerted or effective resistance or defense was out of the question, and when detection by identification of the criminals in the United States uniform was well-nigh impossible. So much for the original crime. A blacker never stained the annals of our army. It has been supplemented by another, only less black, in the shape of a successful conspiracy of silence for the purpose of shielding those who took part in the original conspiracy of murder. These soldiers were not school boys on a frolic. They were full-grown men, in the uniform of the United States army, armed with deadly weapons, sworn to uphold the laws of the United States, and under every obligation of oath and honor not merely to refrain from criminality, but with the sturdiest rigor to hunt down criminality; and the crime they committed or connived at was murder. They perverted the power put into their hands to sustain the law into the most deadly violation of the law. The non-commissioned officers are primarily responsible for the discipline and good conduct of the men; they are appointed to their positions for the very purpose of preserving this discipline and good conduct, and of detecting and securing the punishment of every enlisted man who does what is wrong. They fill, with reference to the discipline, a part that the commissioned officers are of course unable to fill, altho the ultimate responsibility for the discipline can never be shifted from the shoulders of the latter. Under any ordinary circumstances the first duty of the non-commissioned officers, as of the commissioned officers, is to train the private in the ranks so that he may be an efficient fighting man against a foreign foe. But there is an even higher duty, so obvious that it is not under ordinary circumstances necessary so much as to allude to it, the duty of training the soldiers so that they shall be a protection and not a menace to his peaceful fellow citizens, and above all to the women and children of the nation. Unless this duty is well performed, the army becomes a mere dangerous mob; and if conduct such as that of the murderers in question is not, where possible, punished, where this is not possible, unless the chance of its repetition is guarded against in the most thoroughgoing fashion, it would be better that the entire army should be disbanded. It is vital for the army to be imbued with the spirit which will make every man in it, and above all the officers and non-commissioned officers, feel it a matter of highest obligation to discover and punish, and not to shield the criminal in uniform.

By my direction every effort was made to persuade those innocent of murder among them to separate themselves from the guilty by helping bring the criminals to justice. They were warned that if they did not take advantage of the offer they would all be discharged from the service and forbidden again to enter the employ of the government. They refused to profit by the warning.

People have spoken as if this discharge from the service was a punishment. I deny it emphatically that such is the case because as punishment it is utterly inadequate. The punishment meted for mutineers and murderers such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault is death; and a punishment only less severe ought to be meted out to those who have aided and abetted mutiny and murder and treason by refusing to help in their detection. I would that it were possible for me to have punished the guilty men. I regret most keenly that I have not been able to do so.

Be it remembered always that these men were all in the service of the United States under contracts of enlistment, which by their terms and by statute were terminable by my direction as commander in chief of the army. It was my clear duty to terminate these contracts when the public interest demanded it; and it would have been a betrayal of the public interest on my part not to terminate the contracts which were keeping in the service of the United States a body of mutineers and murderers.

So much for the military side of the case. But I wish to say something additional, from the standpoint of the race question. In my message at the opening of congress I discuss the matter of lynching. In it I gave utterance to the abhorrence which all decent citizens should feel for the deeds of men (in almost all cases white men) who take part in lynchings, and at the same time I condemned, as at all decent men of any color should condemn, the action of those colored men who actively or passively shield the colored criminal from the law. In the case of these companies we had to deal with men who in the first place were guilty of what was practically the worst possible form of lynching—for a lynching is in its essence lawless and murderous vengeance taken by an armed mob for real or fancied wrongs—and who in the second place covered up the crime of lynching by standing with a vicious solidarity to protect the criminals.

It is of the utmost importance to

all our people that we shall deal with each man on his merits as a man, and not deal with him merely as a member of a given race; that we shall judge each man by his conduct, and not his color. This is important for the white man, and it is far more important for the colored man. More evil and sinister counsel never was given to any people than that given to colored men by those advisers, whether black or white, who, by apology and condonation encourage conduct such as that of the three companies in question. If the colored men elect to stand by criminals of their own race because they are of their own race, they assuredly lay up for themselves the most dreadful day of reckoning. Every far-sighted friend of the colored race in its efforts to strive onward and upward, should teach first, as the most important lesson, alike to the white man and the black, the duty of treating the individual man strictly on his worth as he shows it. Any conduct by colored people which tends to substitute for this rule the rule of standing by and shielding an evil doer because he is a member of their race, means the inevitable degradation of the colored race. It may and probably does mean damage to the white race, but it means ruin to the black race.

Throughout my term of service in the presidency I have acted on the principle thus advocated. In the north as in the south I have appointed colored men of high character to office, utterly disregarding the protests of those who would have kept them out of office because they were colored men. So far as was in my power, I have sought to secure for the colored people all their rights under the law. I have done all I could to secure them equal school training when young, equal opportunity to earn their livelihood, and achieve their happiness when old. I have striven to break up peonage; I have upheld the hands of those who, like Judge Jones and Judge Speer, have warred against this peonage, because I would hold myself unfit to be president if I did not feel the same revolt at wrong done a colored man as I feel at wrong done a white man. I have condemned in unstinted terms the crime of lynching perpetrated by white men, and I should take instant advantage of any opportunity whereby I could bring to justice a mob of lynchers. In precisely the same spirit I have now acted with reference to these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime, in one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—Bribery is being attempted by King Leopold of Belgium to silence the missionaries in the Congo Free State and prevent further denunciation of the atrocities which are being perpetrated upon the natives, according to the charge made by Dr. H. Gratton Guinness, an Englishman, head of the Congo Balolo Mission, now in Washington lecturing to awaken public indignation.

"Last summer Sir Alfred Jones, the Congo consul general to Great Britain, called on me in London," said Dr. Guinness. "Sir Alfred, who was accompanied by Sir Ralph Moore, a former governor of Nigeria in the Congo, stated to me that King Leopold had authorized him to offer me a directorate free of charge and a position that would bring me a large income in a company he wanted to form to conduct a rubber business in the Congo. Sir Alfred explained that the king wanted a British company to do some of the rubber operating, and for this purpose he offered to give a 30,000 square mile tract in the Congo region known as the Iba."

Dr. Guinness says he was astounded by the offer, and that he indignantly declined it as an attempt to gag him and his 112 missionaries in the Congo by making them parties to the atrocities committed upon the natives.

Dr. Guinness also asserts that agents of King Leopold attempted to poison Baccari, the Italian who had knowledge of the deplorable state of affairs in the Congo. He charges that torture of the natives continues and that they are being ill treated and murdered upon the same appalling scale today as months ago, before the disclosures were made.

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6.....3933	21.....3872
7.....3980	22.....3888
8.....4009	23.....3897
9.....3947	24.....3889
10.....3958	25.....3886
11.....4023	26.....3893
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TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3957

Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me,
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22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"In testing manliness as distin-
guished from courage, we shall have
to reckon sooner or later with the
idea of duty."—Hughes.

A BREACH OF CONTRACT.

It was not punishment. That is the
defense of President Roosevelt to
criticisms of his action in dismissing
a whole battalion of colored troops
at Brownsville, Tex., and the point
makes considerable difference in the
judgment of his conduct. With some
critic the president declares that the
only punishment for such wanton
murder as characterized that night at
Brownsville is death. The president
clearly sets forth his attitude in the
statement that the dismissal of the
men was merely a termination of
their contracts of enlistment, because
they had proven themselves unfit for
the duties of a soldier, and here is
his reason:

"These soldiers were not school
boys on a frolic. They were full
grown men in the uniform of the
United States army, armed with dead-
ly weapons, sworn to uphold the laws
of the United States and under every
obligation of oath and honor not
merely to refrain from criminality,
but with the sternest rigor to hunt
down criminality; and the crime they
committed or connived at was mur-
der."

Although courteously complying
with the demand of congress for all
reports and communications received
by him, and on which he based his or-
der of dismissal members of the bat-
talion for refusing to disclose the per-
petrators of the murderous assault
on sleeping citizens of Brownsville,
President Roosevelt makes it plain
that he was acting well within his au-
thority as commander in chief of the
United States army, and states em-
phatically that he stands by his order
and would do it again under similar
circumstances. The reports show
that the soldiers to the number of a
score stole out of the barracks and
fired into residences; that many priv-
ates and non-commissioned officers
were acquainted with the facts of the
crime but conspired after the deed to
conceal the evidence. The president
warned the soldiers of the result of
disobedience and then acted.

In conclusion the president em-
phasizes the statement that he would
do the same were the soldiers white.
He calls attention to the obvious fact
that the conspiracy and murder are
aggravated with race issues, and re-
iterates his own sincerity in seeking
the amelioration of the condition of
the colored race.

County Judge Lightfoot and the
local court deserves credit
for the radical improvements they
have made and are now making at
the court house. The judge's office
and the county court room have re-
cently undergone improvements, that
while not expensive, are tasteful and
have made remarkable changes in the
appearance and convenience of
them. The addition of toilet rooms
now being made, is particularly com-
mendable and meets a need that has
been long felt. The judge correctly
thinks that by making substantial
improvements from year to year,
eventually the court house will as-

sume a condition that will be satis-
factory and creditable to all con-
cerned, without any necessity of
building a new court house. The
judge states that as a matter of fact,
the county building is a really sub-
stantial one and can be made all that
could be desired.

Compelling blenders and rectifiers
to stamp their bottles accurately is
well enough to apprise purchasers of
exactly what they are getting, but the
evil of the "barrel house booze" that
makes beasts of men and impels them
to commit fiendish crimes, will not
be mitigated by the pure food law.
That stuff is made behind the bar
over which it is sold and the label
could not be read by one-half the pa-
trons if it was there in letters of fire
a foot high.

Agulnaldo—how many remember
him, the patriot of all our hopes, the
Washington of the Philippines, the only
person that some of us half wished
would whip all of us? His name is
recalled only as it is suggested by
conditions that are so different. No
one is left fighting in the Philippines
except a few Pukajanes, says the re-
port of the commission. Even Edward
Atkinson, of Boston, seems to have
been pacified.

Congress liked the picture in the
president's message on Panama. That
should suggest to them an idea for
the Congressional Record. That pub-
lication could be made infinitely more
popular for summer reading if pro-
fusely illustrated. Idealized photo-
graphs of the statesmen themselves
making the speeches for which they
secured "leave to print" ought to
make a hit with their constituents.

The general staff has declined to
consider the proposal that the regu-
lar army be taught vocal music. Eu-
ropean soldiers, we are told, are
taught to sing. True enough, but
they can't make the bullets sing the
way our soldiers can.

It is calculated that John D. Rocke-
feller draws \$114 every time he
draws a breath. The man who asks
for "just a moment" of Rockefeller's
time makes a touch.

Henry H. Rogers likes a good
loser, and the conduct of that man
who went broke in the St. Paul deal
must chill his sporting blood.

An excellent serial story running
in the current newspapers is entitled
"The Messages of President Roose-
velt."

Councilman Williamson need feel
no concern at any ingratitude man-
ifested by the beneficiaries of his ex-
emption in the license ordinance.

The significance of an urgent def-
iciency bill requires no explanation to
the heads of most families at this
season of the year.

IMMIGRATION AND EXCLUSION.
Immigration during the last fiscal
year was the largest in the history of
the country. The total number of
aliens applying for admission was 1,178,785. Of these 12,452 had their
applications rejected, and 65,618
were returning to the country after a
temporary absence or were reported as
tourists, so that the new arrivals
admitted numbered 1,100,735, or
about 40,000 more than the year be-
fore.

Italy and Austria-Hungary each
contributed nearly a quarter of the
total and each exceeded the remark-
able German emigration of 1882,
which came to 250,630. That record
was first broken in the fiscal year
1904-5, when Austria-Hungary sent
275,692 emigrants to the United
States. This remains the highest fig-
ure for any one country, but the Ital-
ian total for the last fiscal year was
273,120 and Austria-Hungary's 265,
138. At the same time Russia made
a large advance. Taking the last
three fiscal years, her record reads:
1904, 145,141; 1905, 184,897; 1906,
215,665. The three countries togeth-
er contributed about 69 per cent of
all the immigration. They forged to
the front as far back as 1896 and
have continued ever since to furnish
a very large per cent of the whole.
The Italians admitted for eleven years
including the fiscal year ending June
30, 1896, number about 1,600,000.
In accepting this total some allowance
must be made for aliens who return
home never to come to the United
States again, but even with the allow-
ance it is evident that there is a
vast multitude added to the perma-
nent population of the country.

Two ideas are suggested by the re-
jections of the last year. The first is
that under the present laws the mass
of immigration is very little affected
by the efforts at exclusion. But
though the percentage turned back is
small, 12,452 is not a small number
to be classified as unfit or to be
brought over in violation of law.
Looking further into this question,
we find the secretary of commerce
and labor saying: "The principal
grounds for exclusion and the num-
bers respectively were: Paupers, 7,
169; contract laborers, 2,314; dis-
eased aliens, 2,273; insane persons
and idiots, 231; convicts, 205 and the
remaining 340, including 122 Chinese
were rejected for minor causes." It
appears, then, as our second point
that the steamship companies are ac-
cepting persons whose disabilities are
manifest. In this connection the se-
cretary refers to the conclusions of the
commissioner of immigration that
more severe penalties should be im-
posed for violations of the law or
medical inspection should be made at
foreign ports of embarkation, and

adds: "It is not inconsistent with a
measure of good faith on the part of
such carriers that in the enormous
number of those seeking transportation
to the United States some who are
obviously of the excluded classes
should succeed in escaping observa-
tion. The more efficacious means of
preventing violations of the law, es-
pecially with reference to the dis-
eased classes, would be the location
of medical officers at foreign ports for
the purpose of making examinations
in advance of the purchase by aliens
of their transportation, as recommended
a year ago." The recommendation
is now renewed and urged upon
congress.

STARVES SELF TO AID MISSIONS

Man Who Gave \$121,000 Is to Be
Taken to Home for the Aged.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mastered
by his wish to aid the work of the
foreign missionary society of the
Methodist church, starving himself
to give to the cause and having don-
ated \$121,000 to promote the work,
Elijah Hays, aged 87, friend of
Bishop McCabe, will be taken to-
morrow to the Home of the Aged at
Edgewater, Save an annuity, granted
by the church, Hays is penniless, and
he is broken in health.

His is a life story of sacrifice for
the cause to which he was devoted.
One ruling ambition has been his
from the day when prosperity first
began to smile upon him. So frugal
has the aged man been that his ac-
quaintances have called him penur-
ious.

When he made his first gift of
\$100,000 to missions, Bishop Mc-
Cabe asked him what he considered
would be a reasonable annuity for
his living expenses. He said \$500
would be plenty for him and his wife.
The bishop wouldn't hear to this,
and an annuity of \$1,500 was given
him. Since that time he has been sav-
ing from his annuity and not long
ago made another donation of \$21,
000.

WOOD IS ATTACKED AS TYRANT.

General Given Hard Knocks in Court
Martial in Philippines.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 19.—In-
formation received at Fort Leaven-
worth from the Philippines is that
the court-martial of Captain Louis
M. Koehler, Fourth cavalry, for al-
leged disrespect to Major General
Leonard Wood was sensational. In
the arguments General Wood was ac-
cused of tyranny, malice and favor-
itism. Four officers were challenged
of the original detail of the court,
presumably because they were in sym-
pathy with Koehler, and under cable
instructions from Washington the
court was not allowed to proceed un-
til others were detailed to take their
places.

Under cross-examination General
Wood admitted he had recommended
Major Hugh Scott, with whom Koeh-
ler had a controversy, to be promot-
ed to be a brigadier general. He also
said he secured the appointment of
Scott as civil governor of the province
of Mindano, and kept him in the
place after his regiment returned to
the states.

The verdict will not be known un-
til announced from the war depart-
ment.

SAYS ANDREWS ERRS, OR LIES

Salvation Army Officer Resents At-
tack of Nebraska Educator.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—"Chancellor An-
drews is misinformed or is a great
liar," is the reply of Staff Captain
Storey, divisional officer of the Sal-
vation Army, to the open letter of
the chancellor of Nebraska Univer-
sity refusing contributions to the
army's Christmas dinners and attack-
ing his methods of relief.

"I do not think a man in a respon-
sible position should make such a
statement until he has investigated
thoroughly," Mr. Storey went on.
"We do not like to call our poor re-
lief work charity. It really is phil-
anthropy. Our aim is to help people
to help themselves."

The captain said the books of the
army were open at any time to in-
spection, and explained at length the
system of handling the funds intrus-
ted to its care.

"None of the officers," he said,
"receives more than is paid an ordi-
nary mechanic."

A BUNCH OF SUCKERS.

Hose Containing 150 Nipples Was
Made to Feed Immigrant Babies.

Honolulu, Dec. 19.—Feeling
about 50 babies with a hose is a
novel method of giving food to the
youngsters, but this is the way the
officers of the British steamship Sur-
verie are said to have cared for a
part of the Portuguese contingent of
immigrant settlers that arrived here
from the Azores. The Portuguese are
noted for their large families, and
out of the 1,325 immigrants that ar-
rived by the vessel, a large number
were children, and many small ones.
The captain is quoted as saying that
he had a hose strung along the deck
fitted with 150 nipples. Then milk
was pumped through the hose, and
with a young Portuguese baby at the
end of each nipple, the youngsters
got fat and healthy.

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VETERANS ELECT
OFFICERS OF CAMP

At Regular Annual Meeting
In City Hall

Mechanicsburg Lodge of Odd Fellows
Fill Chairs—Others Name Their
Candidates.

W. O. W. PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The James T. Walbert camp, Unit-
ed Confederate Veterans, elected offi-
cers last night at the city hall as fol-
lows:

Commander, R. J. Barber; first
lieutenant, J. E. Potter; second lieuten-
ant, R. E. Miles; third lieutenant,
Stewart Dick; surgeon, Dr. J. G.
Brooks; assistant surgeon, Dr. D. G.
Murrell; chaplain, W. G. Whitfield;
quartermaster, James Gish; commis-
sary, W. T. Gleason; treasurer, B. H.
Scott; adjutant, Thomas Langdon,
and officer of the day, J. H. Daugh-
try.

Public Installation.

In a departure from former cus-
tom, the Olive camp, W. O. W., will
have a public installation of officers
Tuesday, January 1. It will be an
invitation affair and will take place
at the lodge rooms on North Fourth
street. After the exercises of instal-
lation, a banquet will be given. The
officers to be installed are: J. G. Reh-
kopf, past consul commander; Frank
Roark, consul commander; Richard
Rosenthal, advisor lieutenant; Geo.
Hannan, escort; Edward Love, bank-
er; L. B. Whitehurst, watchman; W.
L. Berry, sentinel; Dr. M. Steinfeld,
clerk; Herman Michael, manager.

Mechanicsburg Lodge.

Mechanicsburg lodge, I. O. O. F.,
No. 218, elected officers at the regu-
lar meeting last night as follows: C.
F. Yates, N. G.; A. Butler, U. G.;
R. S. Barnett, secretary; J. C. Gil-
bert, treasurer. The new officers will
be installed Tuesday, January 1.
Final nominations will be made for
officers of Mechanicsburg lodge of Odd Fel-
lows Thursday evening and Ingleside
lodge will complete the nominations
Friday evening. Their election will
take place December 27 and 28, re-
spectively. The officers elected will
serve for the first term in 1907.

Plan of Red Men.

Officers for the first term in 1907
of the Red Men will be nominated at
the regular meeting next Friday
night. At the last Friday evening
meeting in December the officers will
be elected and the installation will
take place the same evening. No so-
cial program has been arranged for
that evening.

Aoki Scoffs at War.

New York, Dec. 19.—Baron Aoki,
the first ambassador accredited to the
empire of Japan to the United
States, made his first public speech in
this country last night when, as a
guest of the American Asiatic asso-
ciation's annual dinner in Delmon-
ico's, he responded to the toast "The
Emperor of Japan."

Baron Aoki carefully avoided any
reference to the recent diplomatic
situation raised by the school ques-
tion in San Francisco, contenting him-
self with refuting, by inference, all
rumors of present or future unpleas-
antness possible between the two na-
tions.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 19.—A
Rock Island passenger train was
thrown from the track near here to-
day. The whole train left the track
and all but the engine turned over.
Twelve persons were injured, some
seriously.

CALL SALVATION WORK PLAGUE

Chancellor of Nebraska University
Says Army Relief Is Vicious.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—E. Benja-
min Andrews, chancellor of the Uni-
versity of Nebraska, in an open let-
ter made public today, denounces the
Salvation Army relief work and
says its charity dinners are vicious
and tend to pauperize.

The army is planning a Christmas
dinner for the poor and appeals for
funds have been issued to the public
in general. Writing to the captain of
the Salvation Army, Chancellor An-
drews says:

"The army here in Lincoln makes
no statements accessible to the pub-
lic either of its income or what it
does with its money. The army's
methods of so-called relief work are
vicious and pauperizing, calculated
to make your so-called relief work a
plague. If you furnish charity din-
ners for so many you will pauperize
and increase want and poverty in-
stead of relieving them. I am against
fake charity and in favor of the real
thing."

SAILORS TURNED OUT IN COLD

Canada Asked to Investigate Act of
Boat's Officers After Wreck.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—
The Sons of England, through Presi-
dent J. Bates, have asked the Cana-
dian government for an investiga-
tion of the wreck of the steamer
Golspie and the consequent exposure
of her five English sailors, who were
so badly frozen that five had to
have feet amputated and one his
hands as well. The sailors say they
wandered three nights on a desolate
shore on Lake Superior. They found
the officers of the boat in warm
quarters, but claim they were refus-
ing admittance or even permission to
warm themselves.

FIGHT OHIO'S SALOON TAX LAW

Claim Made That Governor Was Out
of Mind When He Signed Bill.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The hearing
of the legal attack on the constitu-
tionality of the Aikin saloon tax law
began here today before the superior
court. Testimony of the members of
the family of the late Governor Pat-
tison had previously been taken on
the question whether he had been in
fit mental condition to consider the
bill after its passage and presenta-
tion to him for signature. Attorneys
for the saloon-keepers claim that the
bill was never presented to the gov-
ernor and that the increase of the
saloon tax from \$300 to \$1,000 was
unconstitutional.

Mayor May Resign.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—It would
not be surprising if Mayor Dempsey
should any day decide to resign his
office and retire from public life. A
well-founded impression to that ef-
fect prevails in municipal circles. It
is known that the mayor is heartily
tired of the present entanglements
which subordinate him and has ex-
pressed himself frequently to in-
timate personal and political
friends. His utterances in this con-
nection have become publicly current
and his friends say that his resigna-
tion would be not at all surprising.

Train Turns Turtle.

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Fine Furs Fur Coats

The Most Sensible Gift

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

We have placed on sale our new line of Furs, bought specially to meet the demand for holiday gifts.

Fur Sets Fine Furs

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and Track Supervisor William McNamara, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, went up the division this morning. They had been here looking after improvements in the yards.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—A horse belonging to the Paducah Bottling company, drawing a delivery wagon, ran away this morning from Norton to Jackson streets, creating a great deal of excitement.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Fire companies Nos. 1 and 4, were called to the residence of City Clerk Penry Bailey this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The roof caught fire from a flue, and damage to the extent of about \$50 was done.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—James Simpson, residing near Third and George streets, suffered a double fracture of his right leg below the knee yesterday afternoon while working on the boat Scutia. A timber fell on his limb. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman, and the young man was taken home.

—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

—We sell that Soot Destroyer that cleans the pipes and flues, and also have a little more kindling left at Biederman's.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Our car of Oranges has gotten in. Five hundred boxes of all sizes and prices. Biederman Grocery and Baking Co.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers, Sun Pub. Co.

—Don't forget that we are offering Gold Fish cheaper than they can be caught out of the Gold Sea. Our Fisherman has overstocked us, and they must go. Come and see them at our stores. Biederman Grocery and Baking Co.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—Wanted—Everybody to know that our Fisherman has overstocked

Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,
Mercantiles,
La Sonias,
Principe de Gales,
Preferencias,
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

R. W. WALKER CO.
Incorporated
DRUGGISTS

5th and Broadway. Both Phones 175
Night Bell at Side Door.

People and Pleasant Events

D. A. R. Officers.

Paducah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Buckner on Jefferson street. It was the regular December meeting and the time of the annual election of officers, so there was no program scheduled.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, the vice state regent, Mrs. M. B. Nash, presided, Mrs. Wells had served the time-limit as regent and Mrs. Eli G. Boone and Mrs. Armour Gardner were nominated for the office. Mrs. Gardner declined and Mrs. Boone was unanimously made regent. The officers as elected are: Mrs. Eli G. Boone, regent; Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, vice regent; Miss Emily Morrow, secretary; Mrs. I. O. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, chaplain; Mrs. Leslie Soule, registrar; Mrs. Claude Russell, historian.

After some routine business, a delightful course luncheon was served by the hosts.

McGuire-Henderson.

The marriage of Miss Maude McGuire and Mr. Aubrey Henderson took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, on West Trimble street. The Rev. J. L. Perryman performed the ceremony. A number of relatives and friends of the popular young couple were present and the occasion was a very pretty one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. H. McGuire, the city weigher, and is an attractive girl with a large circle of friends. The groom is connected with the Rhodes-Burford furniture store and is a reliable and popular young man. He is a son of Mr. James Henderson, of West Trimble street. They will reside at 1330 Trimble street.

Marshall County Wedding.

Miss Maggie Hill and Mr. John Philley, prominent people of Palma, Marshall county, were married Sunday. They will reside near Palma.

The bride is a talented young lady who teaches school at Palma. She is a cousin of Mr. S. A. Hill, of Paducah. The groom is a leading farmer of Marshall county. He is an uncle of Mr. Bruce Philley, of Paducah.

Young Society Girls Entertain.

Invitations were issued this week by Miss Helen Hills to her dance on the 26th at the K. P. hall.

Miss Lucile Weil has sent out, also, her invitations for a euchre on Thursday afternoon of Christmas week at the Standard club room.

Both of these parties are for the younger society set.

Oratorio Rehearsal of Principals.

There will be a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Weille, 300 North Eighth street, of the principals only in the oratorio cast "Messiah," that will be given by the Matinee Musical club in January.

St. Mary's Holiday Entertainment.

The pupils of the St. Mary academy on North Fifth street will have their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon at the school. There are always elaborate musical and literary programs.

Messrs. Lonie Washburn and Tom Little, of Benton, students in the Medical University at Louisville, passed through Paducah this morning en route home to spend the holidays with parents.

Miss Carrie Kelley is seriously ill of fever at her home, 942 Harrison street.

Mrs. Charles Horton and child will go to St. Louis tomorrow to visit.

Mr. Henry Cave who is attending school at Danville, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his father, the Rev. W. E. Cave.

Mrs. Armour Gardner went to Memphis, Tenn., last night for a brief stay.

Dr. Richard Walker arrived home yesterday from a several months' stay in Dyersburg, Tenn., and in the south. He is quite recovered from his severe illness of the summer.

Mrs. Belle Lunning, of Fulton, has arrived to visit Mrs. B. T. Davis, of Monroe street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Irion and children, Katherine and Eloise, arrived last night from Dresden, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Irion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mc Gathery, of North Seventh street.

Miss Pearl Blum, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Stella Levy.

Mrs. Charles Major, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Quarles.

Miss Grace Gardner, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Albright.

Judge Fleming Gordon wound up his circuit court business yesterday at Smithland. He came here last night and went on to Madisonville this morning.

Miss Nannie Terrell, of 229 North Seventh street, was thrown from her buggy by her horse which frightened at the explosion of a fire cracker, and suffered a broken wrist and bruised shoulders.

Mr. W. C. Ellis will leave today for Deland, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Decker and child have gone to Evansville to spend Christmas.

Mr. I. O. Walker and wife have returned from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Irma Reitz has returned from the conservatory of music of Cincinnati to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reitz, of 1626 Broadway.

Miss Enlah Street has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter with her mother and her sister, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Louis Henneberger and child have returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. T. C. Britt, of Britt's Landing, Tenn., was here yesterday en route to Nazareth academy, to accompany his daughter, who attends school there, home.

Mr. W. O. Britt, Jr., and family will go to Britt's Landing, Tenn., the last of this week to spend the holidays.

Miss Olive Crichhouse of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis W. Henneberger, of 216 South Third street.

OBITUARY

TOLD BY ENTOMBED MINERS TO RESCUERS.

Stench of Bodies Almost Overcomes Workers, Who Must Proceed Carefully.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—The rescue force at the Edison works still has eight feet to go before Hicks, the entombed miner, can be reached. The work is of the most dangerous character and proceeds very slowly. The rescue will not be effected before tonight.

At the mouth of the shaft where communication has been obtained with the buried miners, faithful watchers are almost overcome by the stench of the dead bodies, which have begun to decay. Added to this came the repeated wailings and moanings of the man below who apparently has at least lost consciousness.

Rescue cannot be effected before tomorrow.

Hicks, the entombed miner, after asking if the information was to be used in an obituary, gave the following to an inquirer as his personal history:

He enlisted in Troop A, First Kentucky cavalry, in 1898, and later served in Company D, Twenty-eighth, and Company H of the Thirtieth regiment of Infantry, U. S. A. He was three years in Manila as a soldier and civilian. In the latter capacity he was a cobbler. He is 38 years old and has a married daughter, Mrs. Henry Wagars, in Manchester, Ky.

Ladies' or Men's, Gold or Silver, Pearl trimming-handies, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Umbrellas.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

No Such Person Here.

Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh today was notified that a telegram was in a local telegraph office addressed to "J. W. Crumbaugh," and sent from Terrell, Tex., announcing the death of a father. Captain Crumbaugh does not know of any J. W. Crumbaugh here, and has no relatives living in Terrell, Tex., that he is aware of.

Keiser Neckwear and Turnovers are always pleasing gifts. We are sole agents for this line.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	78 3/4	78 3/4
July	77 7/8	77 7/8
Corn—		
May	43 3/4	43 3/4
July	44 1/4	44
Oats—		
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pork—		
May	16.45	16.42
Cotton—		
Jan.	9.15	9.16
Mar.	9.42	9.45
May	9.61	9.61
Stocks—		
L. C.	1.71	1.70
L. & N.	1.44	1.45
U. P.	1.81	1.81 1/4
Rdg.	1.43 1/2	1.39 1/2
St. P.	1.54	1.50 1/2
Mo. P.	93 3/4	92 3/4
Penn.	1.37	1.37 1/2
Cop.	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
Smel.	1.50	1.48 1/2
Lead	72	72
C. F. I.	55	54 1/4
U. S. P.	1.04	1.03 1/2
U. S.	47 1/2	47 1/2

\$3,100,000 IN FINES.

Would Be Paid by Ice and Railroad Companies if Convicted.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—The largest list of indictments ever returned in the federal court here was returned today when the United States grand jury made its report to Judge Taylor. The indictments around which most of the interest is centered were those against the Ann Arbor railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company.

The Toledo Ice and Coal company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor railway was indicted on a like number for granting rebates. The maximum penalty is \$20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all the counts the fines would amount to \$3,100,000 in both cases. Six indictments were returned against the Great Lakes Dock and Dredging company for violations of the federal eight-hour law.

BURNING OUTHouses.

Northwest Farmers Desperate From Lack of Coal.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission inquiry into Northwest transportation brought out facts of importance. Telegrams began to pour in early today and when reports were in from more than 20 towns it was clear that the commission had acted none too quickly in securing the promise of co-operation on the part of the coal companies and the railroads, for in some localities farmers have been burning their fences and the outbuildings, and in other towns piles of valuable lumber were cut up into fuel to keep people from freezing to death.

Improved Football.

The approaching close of the football season of 1916 permits a summary of the effect of the new rules. The changes were dictated by many protests against the danger and injuries involved in the old methods in which beef and brute force were the conquering elements.

When the changes were first tried the conservative element in the game indulged in sarcasms as to making it a "sissy game." After a season's trial the agreement is practically unanimous that it has improved the game in action, permitted a wider variety of skill and given more scope to head work. The game is by no means free from injuries, but the proportion of serious casualties has been vastly reduced, and the liveliness and interest of the game have been enhanced in almost equal proportion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pioneer Telegrapher.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Ep Wright, 71 years old, a pioneer commercial telegrapher, for thirty years district superintendent of the Western Union in Cleveland, died last night. He was one of the first men in the country to read messages by sound. He was an expert electrician and several of his inventions are in use by the telegraph company.

We have just received our Xmas line of Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Francis Is a Puzzle.

Francis McClain, the girl hobo, is still in the city lockup, but Chief of Police Collins does not intend to keep her there, at least he says he does not know what to do with her and that the city lockup is no place for her with no other white women incarcerated. The mayor will probably send her to Memphis.

Christmas Suggestions



Suspenders

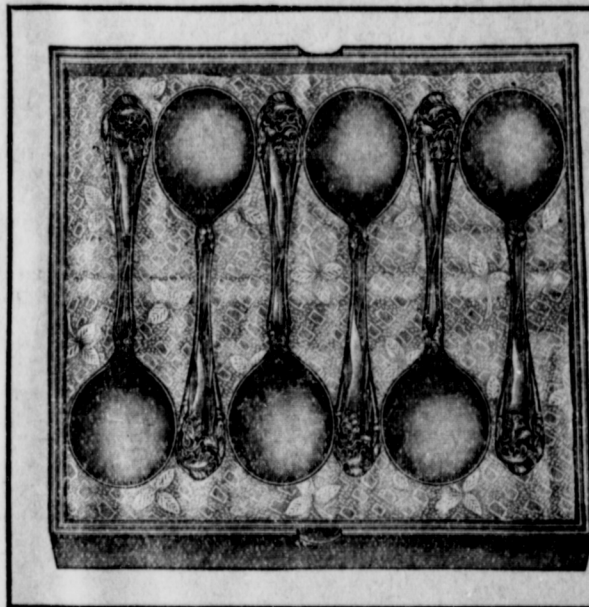
Suspenders in silk and lisle, plain colored, combination coloring and embroidered, in special gift boxes, offer opportunities for selecting excellent modestly-priced favors,

50c to \$7.50

Wallerstein's
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

Established 1868

COMMUNITY SILVER



The Attractiveness of our Store

is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

Hart Also Has

Heavy plated Tea Pots, Creams, Sugars, Spoon Holders, etc. This class of goods is taking the place of cut glass down east.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

TIPS.

"Once he was a hammer—now he is an anvil." People say of men who are a little "down on their luck." A little of the right sort of want advertising will change you back again from the anvil to the hammer.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1950 George Bundren.

COOK WANTED at once. Apply 320 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 421 Clark.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Old phone 2070.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sorrel horse, four years old. Apply to E. C. McGee, 522 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR SALE—A well equipped laundry, Seventh and Adams. Apply A. J. Wintersmith, 518 South Seventh.

FOR SALE—Bed room set, dining room set, rug and other articles. Apply 1455 Broadway.

WANTED—Girl to assist in house work in small cottage. Apply 8/9 Kentucky avenue.

LOST—Bull terrier pup, brindle with white collar. Notify 809 Kentucky avenue, telephone 1519-A.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 431 South Sixth street. Modern plumbing. Apply 438 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms over Sleeth's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

WANTED—To rent one large ungeneral house work in family of 3. Old phone 1484-R.

WANTED—To buy 100 feet of iron fence. G. W. Edwards, 117 South Third.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 830.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. Apply at Oehlslaeger's drug store.

FOR SALE—One broad wagon as good as new, can be used for milk wagon; also second-hand surveyor's chain. City Bakery, Frank Kirchoff.

HAND-PAINTED Pillow tops, decorated oilcloth for dresser doilies and opera bags by Mrs. H. H. Meyers. Displayed at Eley Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Three cheap farms on short notice; five miles from city. See Holt & Potter, 119 South Fourth street.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 493 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers, with or without board, in private family. All modern conveniences. Everything first-class. No children. Address G. care Sun.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty.

Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490
Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Ten lots cheap on monthly payment to respectable colored people. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage company. See L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street. 765, old phone.

Queer Things Made From Milk.

You could build a house of milk if you liked, and it would be as strong and lasting as though made of Aberdeen granite, says M. Glen Fling in Technical World Magazine for January. Moreover, all the fittings could be made of the same substance and they would outlive the finest ordinary material that was ever constructed.

Billiard balls, combs, fancy boxes, and many other things are made from the new substance, galalith, which is made from milk.

There is really no limit to the articles which can be made from galalith. It takes dyes readily and inferior grades are colored. The best remain white, however, for white galalith brings the highest price because of its similarity to ivory. The first grade of white galalith is made up into knife-handies, and it brings almost as high a figure as would so much ivory.

Galalith is the best substitute for ivory ever discovered, for it is smooth to the touch, retains its soft, creamy tinting for years, is not marred by soap and water, and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire. It does not chip or crack like bone, and can be cut into the most delicate shapes, being tough and not easily broken.

In Austria, something like 100,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily for the purpose of making galalith, and the industry is largely on the increase. The article describes the process of making this queer substance.

Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live? "Why, wo't 'e bin and done now?" "He's gone and got run over by a hearse."—Tit-Bits.

The price of success, like that of stamps, is never reduced for any buyer.

Winter Lap Robes,

Horse Blankets,

Team Harness,

Buggy Harness,

Harness

Repaired,


washed and oiled

Paducah Saddlery Co.

Fourth and Jefferson

Streets.

A MINISTER'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION.



FIVE BIG FACTORIES.

"I have been trying to get some firm here to put in a line of your shoes, as we have a hard time getting a good shoe in this town. I believe if you will take the matter up, you can arrange with Messrs. — & Co. to handle 'Diamond Brands.' I have no interest in the matter only that I want to buy a good shoe once in a while. You will remember that I handled your shoes when in business in Quana, and know what they are." REV. WALTER GRIFFITH, Silvertown, Texas.

Could the superiority of Diamond Brand shoes be more convincingly shown? You are just as anxious for good shoes as Rev. Griffith and it is equally worth your while to insist that your dealer supply them.

Ask your dealer for Diamond Brand Shoes

Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND SHOEMAKERS St. Louis

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

We Use the King of All Bosom Ironers.—Why?

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EVERYTHING IS IN CONFUSION

The office of the Johnston & Denker Coal company on Tennessee street near the Illinois Central crossing, was partly wrecked this morning by a switch engine. Mr. Johnston was in the office when the accident happened and ran out just in time to escape the roof of a coal shed which telescoped his main office.

The switch engine was No. 1705, in charge of Foreman Joe Kolley and Engineer Curley. A car of coal was being set on the spur track to be unloaded into the bins. The engine brakes became defective and with a crash the car ran into the coal shed. The roof of the shed was hurled into the main office and papers, books and everything not nailed down were piled into a heap. Mr. Johnston ran out and escaped injury.

The entire coal office, by no means a small structure, was moved from its foundations four inches.

ECUADOR REBELS ARE ROUTED

Government Troops Kill Eight and Capture Seventy in Skirmish.

Guayaquil, Ecuador Dec. 19. — Colonel Serrano, in command of the government troops on board the cruiser Cotopaxi, reports the arrival of the war ships at Puerto Bolivar. The rebels at Machala retreated to Pasaje during the morning of Dec. 15. Serrano attacked Pasaje and captured that town. The losses of the rebels were eight killed, 19 wounded and 70 men made prisoners. The rest of the rebel force retreated to Santa Rosa, where they are entrenching themselves in order to resist the further advance of Serrano's force. The government troops lost one man. The formal election of a president will take place this week.

Carpet size rugs \$15.00, \$21 and \$25.00.

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DOCTORS ELECT

OFFICERS OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR.

Banquet Follows Business and Entertainment Was Enjoyed—Visitor Present.

The McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. J. T. Reddick last evening and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. R. Coleman. Following the adoption of the resolutions an election of officers was held, and this was followed by an elaborate spread.

The officers elected were as follows: President, B. B. Griffith, city; vice president, F. W. Kimbrough, county; secretary, L. L. Smith, city; treasurer, Della Caldwell, city; censor, H. T. Rivers, city.

Dr. Frank Boyd was elected a delegate to the state medical society, which meets in Louisville next October.

Dr. W. S. Stone, a prominent physician of Benton, was a visitor at the meeting of the McCracken County Medical society last night and was delighted with the entertainment and elaborate banquet.

Death From Lockjaw.

Never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Sath Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all druggists.

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CURRENCY REFORM MEASURE IS READY

Changes Bankers' Bill Little [In Details]

Tax on Emergency Issue Raised to Three Per Centum—The Terms Are Quite Liberal.

AMOUNT THEY MAY RELEASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided on making a favorable report on the credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association.

The bill provides that a tax of 3 per centum shall be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per centum of their capital. No change was made in the provision that national banks may also take out a further amount of national bank guarantee credit notes equal to 126 per centum of its capital with interest at the rate of 5 per centum.

Another change of importance made by the committee is the one providing that national banking association desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62½ per centum of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of \$3,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business one year and have a surplus equal to 20 per centum of their capital. National bank guaranteed credit notes, authorized by the bill, may be taken out for issue without deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. If the measure be passed as reported by the house committee every national bank, meeting the requirements of the bill, will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the form of \$37,500 for every \$100,000 of its capital. Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at \$200,000,000.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 4, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Over 4,000,000 bottles were sold during the year 1904, on an absolute guarantee. Out of this vast number of sales money was refunded on only six bottles. This proportion—6 out of 4,000,000—is so exceedingly small that it hardly makes a ripple in the solid phalanx of satisfied customers. This is the unprecedented record of the most wonderful cough medicine on the market.

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HIGHEST SALES IN HISTORY

Variegated as the moods of a woman, the holiday shopping has begun in earnest this week. Despite the concentrated bombardment of the idea of early shopping, through advertisements, into the minds of the public, the shoppers in many lines are out no earlier than last year.

But each year finds an increasing number of shoppers who appreciate the advantages of being the early bird. The larger part of the public look upon the urgent appeals of the merchants to shop early, as simply an allurement to get them to buy, but there is too much solid commonsense in such reasons, as the freshness of the clerks, broader choice, better attention, and leisurely inspection, for the public to hold back many years longer, and coupled with their own personal experience each year along exactly those lines, the near future may be expected to see something of the merchants' and clerks' paradise—early shopping.

Few persons realize, what is to the merchant, the most acute problem of merchandising, the effect weather always has on shopping. For instance the shoe merchant knows each day that if the sun is shining tomorrow, his trade will be dull; and vice versa, the jeweler or the high grade dealer in any line knows a pretty day is his salvation. People will not buy necessities in pretty weather. Imbibing, probably something of the essence of the atmosphere, their thoughts lightly turn to things of pleasure and ornament. But the rainy day reminds them sharply that new shoes are needed or heavier clothing, or some other indispensable requisite.

Quality Is Wanted.

Quality is the key note of this year's holiday trade. Then utility comes in second and ornamentation is last. It has not been so many years ago that the reverse of that order was observed in purchasing Christmas gifts. But now the needs of the person are studied and a present which nearest will combine those qualifications is bought.

People have more money to spend this year than in any previous year. The merchants have bought a better grade of goods than ever before, and the general rise in the prices of commodities, combine to place business on a higher level than ever before.

The facilities for buying are especially adequate this Christmas. Everything about the stores is arranged to afford the greatest ease in shopping, possible. And the windows are the most marvelous part of the entire establishment. Here the window dresser has endeavored to solve the gift problem, which tortures every mind. In one window you may see suggestions for every member of the family.

What They Give.

What are the people giving this year? They may be divided into two classes. The standbys and the new things. Of course handkerchiefs and gloves among the other perennially popular gifts, are conspicuous in the first category. But this may be called distinctively a year of books. Books are being bought for presents in the most astonishing quantities. "We've sold more already than during the whole holiday season last year," said one bookseller. "I do not know exactly how to account for it. It is probable that public taste is rising in culture through the stimulation of the public library. It may be because there are such a myriad of attractive books—attainable in price and appearance, as well as contents."

Stationery is proving popular as gifts. In the dry goods stores scarfs, furs, and high grade lace handkerchiefs are selling largely and fans as usual are going well. In the clothing stores handsome suspenders, ties and other dress accessories to the gentleman's wardrobe, are the leading holiday sellers.

It is in the furniture stores especially that the high level of prosperity is evidenced. Here the best is being bought, as proven by the fact that while fewer sales are recorded than for the same time last year, the amount spent is larger. In the jewelry stores, shopping has started early and high grade goods principally are sold. "We don't know whether the high grade trade simply is coming earlier and the cheaper grade later, but we do know that quality is the chief consideration thus far," was one jeweler's comment.

The toy merchants report this season's supply to be much more costly than ever before and prospects are that they will be absorbed by the trade. Yet with all the urging, with the self-evident reasons why people should shop early, the same old thing of a grand rush is expected Christmas.

Killed Unfaithful Wife.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Henry Sussman, 19 years old, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree for killing his girl wife, who had been unfaithful to him.

OHIO STATE GEOLOGIST RESIGNS

Professor Edward Orton Quits and J. A. Bownocker Takes Place.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Professor Edward Orton tendered his resignation as state geologist to Governor Harris today. He is known all over the country. It was accepted at once and John A. Bownocker, professor of geology in the Ohio State University, appointed to the unexpired term, ending April 22, 1907. Professor Orton resigns because his work lies largely now in the field of ceramics, and in building up this department in the state university all his time and energies are demanded.

PICTURE OF TEAM IN BOOK OF RULES

Gymnasium Will Be Acquired Through Efforts of Boys—Supt. Lieb Favors the Plan.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Because of its excellent record this season, the Paducah High school football team will be given special mention with photographs of the players in Spalding's National Football Guide. Athletics in the schools is firmly established, and ultimately there will be a gymnasium in the school.

This morning E. G. Payne, principal of the high school, received a letter from publishers of Spalding's guide requesting a photograph of the football team, representing the High school, its record, and other interesting facts. All data will be immediately furnished.

Supt. Lieb is pleased and said: "An athletic department is an excellent factor to promote interest in work. We have boys who three years ago we thought would not be in school today who are going to graduate. Athletics interested them, made their deportment perfect, and decided them to graduate."

Talk of Gymnasium.

Supt. Lieb thinks that within a few years a gymnasium will be a part of the school property and steps to build one are already on foot.

"One thousand dollars will build a neat little 'gym,' he said, 'and with a continuation of the interest aroused in football this season we can make up this amount in a few seasons.'

The proposed location of the gym is in the rear of the Washington building. It is thought the board will readily give the ground if money is secured.

Holiday Entertainments.

There will be several entertainments this week in the schools to celebrate Christmas. Thursday morning Mr. Emmett Bagby will sing at the High school. Nearly all grades are preparing to give entertainments for Friday afternoon when the schools will close for the holidays.

Collection for the Poor.

School children will not forget the poor. This morning pupils at the High school were asked to bring money they desire to give to the poor on Friday. Other schools will take up a collection.

Board Meeting Thursday.

Thursday night the school board will meet in adjourned session to allow teachers' salaries.

The building committee has under advisement a rearrangement of the third floor at the High school building. There will be about 60 additional pupils to handle after the first term in this department, and another recitation room is necessary. Several plans for cutting out cloak rooms are considered. The work will probably be done during the holidays.

WESLEY H. SLACK

RETIRED BANKER FORMERLY OF PADUCAH DIES.

Was Postmaster Under Johnson and Member of Council and School Board.

Wesley H. Slack, 80 years old, formerly vice-president of the City National bank in this city and prominent in local politics and public affairs, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Lippincott, Mt. Holly, N. J. General debility was the cause of his death. He had been living with his daughter several years. Mr. Slack was a native of New Jersey but came here in 1852 and started a flouring mill. He was interested in a number of enterprises and was postmaster of Paducah under President Johnson. He was member of the city council and of the school board at various times.

He married Miss Anna Langstaff, sister of the late Messrs. Sam and George Langstaff. Mr. Slack is survived by his daughter and one son, John Blake Slack, the latter of Atlantic City.

It is unwise to boast of any virtue until it has been tested by temptation.

CHARITY CLUB'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Temporary Headquarters Located in City Hall With Mr. Jap Toner as Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

THE OFFICERS.
Pres.—Mrs. George C. Wallace.
Secy.—Miss Martha Davis.
Treas.—Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.
Gen. Secy.—Jap Toner.

All preparations for the re-organization of the Charity club and the opening of an office in the city hall building have been completed, and the work of caring for the needs of the worthy poor of the city will begin next Monday morning. The general secretary's desk has been placed in the main corridor of the city hall and the office will be open from 8 until 12 o'clock each forenoon. The club works now as the philanthropic department of the Woman's club.

It will be the purpose of the club to take care of all emergency cases at once by providing fuel, food, medicines and other necessities upon application. All cases, however, will be thoroughly investigated before assistance is extended and whenever it is found possible to relieve the need of applicants, by finding employment for those able to work, that method will be pursued. It is designed to make the club something more and something better than an almsgiving organization. The officers, sub-committee, chairman and members will seek to help needy applicants by giving them an opportunity to help themselves rather than to pauperize them by the extension of mere charity.

The officials of the club have supplied themselves with a vast amount of literature issued by various charity organizations in the larger cities, and some of the methods pursued by such societies in caring for the poor have been adopted by the local organization. The ultimate purpose of the organization will be to eliminate charity in so far as this is possible rather than encourage certain persons and certain families to learn to depend upon the gifts of charity. Inclined people and upon the city poor funds to carry them through the winters.

According to the plan devised by the club the city has been divided into eight districts, each one of which will be looked after by a district chairman and sub-committee. Members of these sub-committees will visit the homes of all applicants and by getting acquainted with the particular needs in each case will be able to render valuable and necessary assistance.

Employment Bureau.
The club will also establish an employment bureau, under the charge of the general secretary, where applications for help can be filed by anyone desiring help either male or female and it is expected the organization will become an agency through which much good can be accomplished.

The real purpose of the club reduced to a few short sentences which may be used in a pamphlet soon to be issued by the club are expressed as follows:

To put an end to house to house and street begging.
To prevent the children of the poor from growing up to become paupers.
To prevent indiscriminate charity.
To prevent duplicate charity.
To unite all charitably inclined persons in one general organization through which their charities can be dispensed without creating a pauper class in our midst.

Will Be Permanent.
It has been decided that the Charity club shall become a permanent organization, and that an open office shall be maintained during the whole year. New philanthropic features will be added as the seasons progress.

Aside from the appropriation of \$100 a month secured by Mayor Yeiser, the money, fuel and provisions to be used by the society during the coming winter months must be contributed by charitably inclined persons and it is expected the response to the appeal of the ladies of the club will be both spontaneous and generous. It is desired to avoid a general canvass of the city, and the officers and members of the organization express the hope that the many citizens who will naturally be interested in such a movement will send their contributions, both large and small to the club treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, 228 Ninth street, to whom all checks should be made payable. The office of the general secretary, at the city hall, will be open only in the mornings between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock and that official will spend his afternoons investigating the cases of all applicants. A record of all cases investigated will be kept for future reference and thus as the work progresses will the process be simplified.

CHARITY CLUB

Moving Into New Quarters on South Third Street.

Mr. Jap Toner, secretary for the Charity club, did not wait until Monday to take charge of his new office at 135 South Third street, but moved in today. He secured a desk at the city hall and other necessary furniture, including a stove. He was relieved of several cases this week and sent three persons to the hospital.

BELIEF IN MIRACLES

Essential to Belief in Christianity, Says Dr. Wright.

The Rev. David Cady Wright of Grace Episcopal church, delivered a strong sermon Sunday morning on the question "Is Belief in Miracles Necessary to Belief in Christianity?" From the reply of Christ to the visiting disciples of John the Baptist, "Go, tell what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached," he proved by logical deduction that Christianity is itself a miracle.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE WILL BE CONCISE

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Will Not Meet Until After Christmas.

FEW CHANGES ARE EXPECTED.

Consideration of his annual message in a general way, is as far as Mayor Yeiser will admit having gone in preparing that document for submission to the general council the first meeting night in January.

"I will say this much about it," he admitted. "It will be brief. I have not given it much thought, but I think I may be able to compress my recommendations in a small space. I shall profit by the criticism of the president's recent message," he added with a smile after a moment's reflection evidently reading what was in the reporter's mind.

"I shall urge them to make all needed appropriations, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I shall strongly urge the acquisition of the nucleus for a city park system. It need not be paid for this year. We acquired the library site and the municipal lighting plant the same way. I suggest purchasing a park, making a down payment and annual installments."

"What other recommendations I shall make, I have not yet formulated in my mind. I shall get at the message as soon as the annual reports of departments are in my hands."

Police Commissioners.

The board of police and fire commissioners will not meet to name patrolmen and firemen until after Christmas. This is announced finally. It is believed the names of the officers and detectives are practically decided, and few changes are expected. The principal work will be adding new names to the roster of policemen.

The board has not made its annual report. It is probable that the erection of a fire station near Broadway and Fountain avenue will be recommended. This probably will be the only additional expense in the estimates for the department except the nine new policemen.

HIATUS

OF ONE DAY MAY OPERATE AS IMMUNITY BATH.

Standard Oil Attorneys Discover Apparent Loophole in New Rate Law.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A provision bearing all the earmarks of a "joker" has been discovered in the new railroad rate law. It is being taken advantage of by the Standard Oil trust in the suit brought against it by the government in Chicago.

The section in question is No. 10, and reads: "That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but the amendments shall not affect cases now pending in courts of the United States. The rate law was passed on July 29. The department was not ready to put it into effect, and on the following day a joint resolution was passed providing that the act of the preceding day should not go into effect until Aug. 28.

It is now claimed by the oil trust that during this hiatus of one day the old Elkins law was repealed and that all the offenses committed under it that had not reached the stage of "cases now pending in courts" were wiped out.

If the "joker" is interpreted according to the contention of the counsel for the Standard Oil company, the indictments against the trust will be dismissed and the whole structure on which the government has built its case against other trusts and certain big railroads for violation of the Elkins act and the interstate act will topple to the ground. Unless the court places a liberal construction on the section it will operate as a monster immunity bath.

Young Man Killed Himself.

Edward Smith, 20 years old, quarreled with his brother, Bedford Smith, at Princeton, and then shot and killed himself Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., took time by the forelock, as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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DEMONSTRATION

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Rome, Dec. 17.—Thousands of demonstrators, friendly to France, and of anti-Vatican tendencies, gathered last night in the piazza adjoining the Farnese palace the seat of the French embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church. The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrators and protect the vatican which is surrounded by cavalry and the bridges leading to the Palace Farnese are protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets. The demonstration, led by a dozen radical Socialists and Republican members of the chamber of deputies.

JAPS LATEST SCHEME.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—United States Consul Jones, at Dalny, who arrived yesterday, says the Japanese are carrying out a plan, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale with the idea of raising sufficient wheat to supply Asia. In Korea Jones states they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising.

GOT HER CLOTHES.

Frances McClain, the girl hobo, arrested Sunday, attired in masculine garments, is dressed in her own finery in the city jail today. Chief of Police Collins got her two packages of clothing out of the express office. The girl is anxious to be on her way south. Her mother lives in Tucson, Ariz. The girl claims to have traveled with a circus and says she is a press feed and book binder by trade.

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EVERGREEN GROVE

Nominates Officers and Initiates Two Candidates.

Evergreen Grove, W. O. W., met in regular session yesterday afternoon, initiated two candidates and nominated the following officers: Mrs. A. L. Isaman, worthy guardian; Mrs. Anna Callaway, clerk; Mrs. F. M. Clark, adviser; A. J. Brahm, banker; Mrs. Mattie Griffith, sentinel; Mrs. Greenhouse, attendant; Mrs. W. Roser, assistant attendant; Mrs. Cohen, piano; Mrs. Fuller, captain of drill team; Mrs. Berry, manager. Magnolia Grove will install officers the first Friday in January.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

Texas Sweethearts.
"Texas Sweethearts" with those favorites, Alan Villalr and pretty Pearl Lewis—the girl with the wonderful hair—playing the leading parts, will soon be here and the management assures an enjoyable evening. Both the leading people and play are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. We append a notice: Lexington, Ky., Herald, April 2, 1906—"Villalr and Lewis were splendid, and the play intensely interesting. Curtain calls were numerous and deserved. Miss Lewis' singing made a genuine hit."

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Sale for Mansfield.

The ticket sale for the Mansfield engagement begins at The Kentucky tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mansfield plays "Beau Brummel" Christmas Eve.

Lulu Glaser to Wed English Actor.
New York, Dec. 19.—Miss Lulu Glaser, one of the youngest stars on the American stage, is engaged to be married. She will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Herz, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. At her home in this city last night the actress confirmed the news of her engagement, but would not say when the wedding would take place.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 19.—An attraction that comes to town just prior to Christmas is Wilton Lackaye, who, on Thursday evening, December 20, takes possession of the Manhattan theater with his own dramatization of Hugo's "Les Miserables," presented under the title, "Law and the man."

Quite the most talked about man in New York just now is Oscar Hammerstein, whose grand opera venture is creating a much more widespread stir than it has been given credit for, owing to an apparent reluctance to admit the possibility that a new enterprise, however vast and however well conducted, can possibly cut any considerable figure against the old-established Metropolitan opera house institution. It is undeniably the fact that Mr. Hammerstein is presenting his operas upon a scale of magnitude and munificence considerably beyond the Corried limitations and it is none the less certain that the people who patronize opera because they love music are rapidly falling into line as the most earnest and ardent supporters of the new enterprise.

"The Rose of the Rancho" has obviously come to town to stay until the arrival of hot weather. The career of this romantic drama is but a repetition of that of each of its predecessors at the Belasco theater.

New York is apparently drifting slowly but with certainty to Sunday

amusements at the theaters in spite of the fervid and sometimes hysterical opposition of the clergy and Sabatarians in general. Vaudeville concerts are given Sunday afternoons and evenings in a large number of our places of amusement, and these are almost without variation jammed to the doors by crowds who are quite willing to accept the inadequate shows provided under an absurd law that enables performers to do much anything they like upon the stage so long as they do not wear fancy costumes or indulge in acrobatic feats. For example the spectacle presented by Mark Murphy last Sunday when he appeared in full dress clothes illustrating a stage act devoted largely to carrying coal was altogether incongruous. But the spectators applauded quite as heartily as if Murphy had been "made up" for the part he was playing.

Nat Goodwin's determination to close his season through physical illness will cause a great deal of disappointment to the wide circle of admirers of this gifted player. It is probable that when Mr. Goodwin withdraws from the road he will proceed to Southern California for the remainder of the inclement season, devoting himself alike to physical recuperation and the perfection of his hotel and clubhouse scheme near Los Angeles.

Forrest Robinson is going to be "featured" by Charles Frohman in a February presentation of a new play by Augustus Thomas, called "The Witching Hour." The piece was originally produced in a one-act form at the Lambs' club, with Mr. Robinson in the chief role, and it scored such an extraordinary impression that the dramatist was induced to expand the story into three acts. Mr. Frohman snapping up the rights with prompt decisiveness. Mr. Robinson is now playing in the company associated with Laurence D'Orsay in the Thomas comedy "The Embassy Ball" but will be released for the new production.

Richard Carle transferred from Daly's theater, will be seen for three weeks at the New Amsterdam in "The Spring Chicken," which has been one of the real hits among the numerous successful musical shows of the season in New York. After the New Amsterdam engagement Mr. Carle will start upon a tour.

The Messrs. Shubert solemnly asseverate that they played to approximately \$60,000 last week at the Hippodrome. As the biggest of the many weeks registered by Thompson and Dundy in this establishment reached only \$47,000, there are not many who view the present announcement in a receptive and trusting spirit.

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer seem to have pulled off a genuine hit at the Savoy theater

with "The Man of the Hour," a new play that intermingles political graft of the modern up-to-date variety with an interesting and effective love story. The Savoy has encountered rough sledding this season ever since "The Chorus Lady" was moved out to make room for a series of attractions that didn't attract.

At the end of next week Mr. Savage will withdraw "Madame Butterfly," with a record of fifty consecutive performances at the Garden theater, thus exceeding any previous grand opera achievement in this country. The following attraction at the Garden will be Mr. Sage's presentation of "The Student King," with score by Reginald de Koven and with Lina Abarbanel as the leading feature of the cast.

The Empire theatre announcements are: December 24, for five weeks, Maude Adams, in "Peter Pan;" January 28, Ellen Terry, who comes to America under the Frohman direction; February 18, Ethel Barrymore, who then begins her annual engagement at this playhouse. Miss Barrymore in all likelihood will carry the Empire season well along toward its close.

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ENTOMBED MINER NEAR RESCUE

Work of Excavation Grows Perilous but Release Is Expected Soon.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—Only a few feet of earth now separate Hicks, the entombed miner, who has been entombed in the mountain of granite for more than a week, from the outside world, and his release is expected tomorrow morning. The last of the granite has been tunneled by the rescue drift and now the work is being done in loose earth.

The work is becoming dangerous on account of the loose formation. Every foot in advance is being heavily timbered and braced with iron supports to guard against a cave-in. Eighty-seven of the ninety-six feet of the drift has been completed.

Dr. Stinchfield has just reported that the miner is in good spirits and is anticipating the time when his friends will break through the walls surrounding him. He will be reached from the bottom so as to avoid displacing the tons of debris over him.

Arrangements for caring for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be blindfolded so that the light will not affect his eyes, and then placed on a stretcher, which ten employees will carry through six miles of completed tunnel to the company's hospital.

PERSIAN CROWN PRINCE REIGNS

Will Hold Throne of Shah So Long as That Monarch Is Ill.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The crown prince is king. A proclamation will be issued tomorrow stating that he reigns so long as the shah's illness continues. The situation today borders on the comical. The entire town is given over to ovations to the crown prince, who is now here and who inhabits one of the palaces formerly occupied by his grandfathers' wives. The streets of Teheran present a festive appearance. They are full of carriages, ministers, soldiers, the famous Bactiri (wild troops) in their blue uniforms; the Paeaches dressed in red, eunuchs and troops of the guard galloping wildly hither and thither. In fact, a great tamascha or festival has begun.

The name of the crown prince is on every tongue. None talks of the ill monarch, who, by the way, is exceptionally well today. He called his ministers together and made the remark that now that Prince Valiabad is here and is well, they can take the shah on a pleasure trip abroad. Consternation reigns owing to the phenomenal recuperative powers of the monarch, who belies all medical diagnoses and cheats the prophecies of the doctors. Valiabad's presence here does away with all possibilities of court intrigues against his peaceful succession.

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